

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-40

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR A FY 2016 FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY FEMA, PROVIDING SMOKE DETECTORS FOR A TOTAL VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY \$8,500 FROM THE FEMA FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TO KENT AND CONTRACTUAL AREA RESIDENTS IN NEED OF SMOKE DETECTORS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Kent Fire Department is applying for a FEMA Fire Prevention & Safety Grant for smoke detectors for a total value of approximately \$8,500; with a 5% local match; and

WHEREAS, the smoke detectors will be given to Kent and contractual area residents in need of smoke detectors and who are not able to afford to purchase them; and

WHEREAS, the Kent City Council wishes the City Manager or his designee to apply for this grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for a grant, from the FEMA Fire Prevention & Safety Grant Program of smoke detectors for a total value of approximately \$8,500 to be given to Kent and contractual area residents in need.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: May 17, 2017  
Date

J. Fiala  
Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: May 17, 2017  
Date

ATTEST: Tara Grimm  
Tara Grimm, CMC  
Clerk of Council

I, TARA GRIMM, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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TARA GRIMM, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
(SEAL)