

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 122

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET ASIDE FUNDING APPLICATION (TASA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$483,100 AND EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT WITH AMATS TO DESIGN AND ACQUIRE RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE FINAL SEGMENT OF THE PORTAGE HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL, AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the funding application submitted to the Transportation Alternatives Set Aside (TASA) will be for the planning, design and engineering work for the final phase of the Portage Hike & Bike Trail between Main Street and Stow Street and is requesting \$483,100; and

WHEREAS, the cost is estimated at \$3,727,198 and we are requesting \$483,100 from TASA. The program will pay 80% of all eligible costs up to \$483,100 and is being requested in fiscal year 2022 with anticipated construction in 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** Kent City Council approves submission of the City's pre-application request for Transportation Alternatives Set Aside (TASA) grant funding totaling \$483,100 and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said applications for submission.

**SECTION 2.** That the Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of the grant, if awarded to the City, with corresponding appropriations for its use.

**SECTION 3.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 4.** That this ordinance 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 ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage

PASSED: November 17, 2021  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: November 17, 2021  
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens  
Amy Wilkens  
Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, 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 ORDINANCE No. 2021-122, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON November 17, 2021.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL