

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 -050

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO THE STATE OF OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PY2022 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP) AND UPON AWARDING OF THE GRANT, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio Department of Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development, provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local housing needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent desires to participate in the program to receive financial assistance for community housing improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the State of Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development, through its Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Kent must direct and authorize the Community Development Department to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required;

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

**SECTION 1.** Kent City Council authorizes the Community Development Department as the official representative of the City of Kent to make application to participate in the PY2022 State of Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development, Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program, and provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said application for submission.


**SECTION 2.** the Kent City Council hereby approves filing a proposal for financial assistance under the Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program.

**SECTION 3.** the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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.

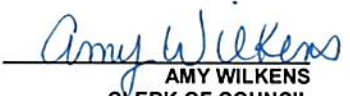
PASSED: May 18, 2022  
Date

  
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Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: May 18, 2022  
Date

ATTEST:   
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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.* 2022-050, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON May 18, 2022.

  
AMY WILKENS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
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