

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-29

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 107.02(f) OF ORDINANCE 2016-18, CODIFIED IN SECTION 107.02(f) OF THE KENT CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO REFLECT CURRENT PRACTICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent desires to amend its method of posting public notice for City Council meetings;

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

**SECTION 1.** That Ordinance 2016-18 Section 107.02(f) codified in Codified Ordinance Section 107.02(f) be, and hereby is, amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated herein, with text additions underlined and deletions lined-through.

**SECTION 2.** That the existing Ordinance 2016-18 Section 107.02(f) and Codified Ordinance Section 107.02(f) be, and hereby is, repealed.

**SECTION 2.** 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 3.** 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: February 21, 2018  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: February 21, 2018  
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 *ORDINANCE No.* \_\_\_\_\_, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
TARA GRIMM, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

## EXHIBIT "A"

### **Amend Section 107.02 as follows:**

(f) "Post" means to post in an area accessible to the public during the usual business hours at the office of the Clerk and ~~at~~ the following locations: Official notification will be made on the City of Kent's website. Courtesy public postings will be made on the bulletin boards located in the first floor lobby of 930 Overholt Street or such other City owned building with public access as City Council may designate. ~~The notice will also be placed upon the City's website.~~ In addition, the notice shall be sent electronically to anyone requesting it, including but not limited to, news media outlets, newspapers, Kent State Library, and the Kent Free Library, and the City's social media accounts. ~~A notice identifying the locations at which notice will be posted in compliance with this section will be published by the Clerk within ten calendar days after the effective date of this section.~~

~~(Ord. 2016-18. Passed 3-16-16.)~~