

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 73

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AN OHIO BUREAU OF WORKER'S COMP SAFETY INTERVENTION GRANT FOR FIREFIGHTERS EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS (FEEEG); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent Fire Department would like to apply for an Ohio Bureau of Workers' Comp Safety Intervention Grant for Firefighters Exposure to Environmental Elements (FEEEG); and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will be to replace the non-operational Diesel Exhaust Extraction system in the south bays at Fire Station One; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant is a 5-1 local match and the total cost quoted from the vendor is \$22,279. The Fire Department is requesting appropriations in the amount of the local match of \$4,455.80, if such grant is awarded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** 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 Kent City Council authorizes the City of Kent Fire Department to apply for an Ohio Bureau of Workers' Comp Safety Intervention Grant for Firefighters Exposure to Environmental Elements (FEEEG) in the amount of \$17,823.20 and authorizes 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 the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the Firefighters Exposure to Environmental Elements (FEEEG) grant program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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: July 17, 2019  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: July 17, 2019  
Date

ATTEST: Dawn Bishop  
Dawn Bishop  
Interim Clerk of Council

I, DAWN BISHOP, INTERIM 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)

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DAWN BISHOP  
INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL