## **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-107**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 505.22 "BACKYARD CHICKENS" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to amend Section 505.22 of the Codified Ordinances to allow for a variance and appeal request process from one or more of the backyard chicken requirements; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (7) of all members elected thereto concurring:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That Council does hereby amend Section 505.22 "Backyard Chickens" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent to allow for a variance and appeal request process from one or more of the backyard chicken requirements per Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part thereof.

**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: 🙏	leptember 18, 2019	July
	Date	Jerry T. Fiala
EFFECTIVE:	Suntamber 18,2019 Date	Mayor and President of Council
ATTEST:	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/RESOLUTION No, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON, 20		
	(SEAL)	
		AMY WILKENS CLERK OF COUNCIL