

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-128

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING POLICE CHIEF MICHELLE LEE TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF IRON, A POLICE CANINE, TO OFFICER DOMINIC POE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it has come time for the retirement of Iron, a Police canine with five (5) years of dedicated service to the City of Kent; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Council to give the dog to a qualified individual, his partner Officer Dominic Poe; and

WHEREAS, police K-9 Iron's last day of police service was September 22, 2019.

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 Council does hereby authorize Police Chief Michelle Lee to transfer ownership of Iron the Police canine, to his partner, Officer Dominic Poe of the Kent Police Department.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Kent hereby commends Iron and his partner, Officer Dominic Poe for five (5) years of faithful service to the Kent community.

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 20, 2019
Date

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Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: November 20, 2019
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.* _____, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON _____, 20_____.

AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL
(SEAL)