

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-010

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FY 2020 AFG GRANT THROUGH FEMA, AND TO ACCEPT ANY GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS WHICH PROVIDES FUNDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Kent Fire Department would like to apply for the FY 2020 AFG Grant through FEMA; and

WHEREAS, this grant will provide funding for the replacement of the Fire Department's self-contained breathing apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the grant is expected not to exceed \$265,000. The local matching percentage is ten percent (10%) to be paid by the City in the event we are awarded the grant. The entire amount of \$265,000 has been budgeted through the City Capital Plan already in the event the grant is denied. It is anticipated that no other funds will be required other than the ten percent (10%).

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council authorizes the Kent Fire Department to apply for the FY 2020 AFG Grant.

SECTION 2. That the Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of any such grant, if awarded to the City, with corresponding appropriations for its use.

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: January 20, 2021
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: January 20, 2021
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. 2021-010, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON January 20, 2021.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens
AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL