

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-028

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SECURE NOPEC GRANT FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY (UP TO \$49,978.00) TO USE FOR ENERGY SAVING RELATED INVESTMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Ohio is receiving a Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") Energized Community (NEC) grant in the amount of \$49,978.00 for 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to use the funds to upgrade critical power related equipment that is used at the Water Reclamation facility.

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to secure NOPEC grant funds in the amount of \$49,978.00 from the NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) 2021 Program.

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: March 17, 2021
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: March 17, 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. 2021-028, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON March 17, 2021.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens
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CLERK OF COUNCIL