RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 53

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE KENT POLICE CHIEF OR HER DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE HAYMAKER FARMERS’ MARKET AND/OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE FOR A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2017 IN DOWNTOWN KENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Haymaker Farmers’ Market wishes to hold a special event in downtown Kent, Ohio on August 18, 2017 for a “25th Anniversary” event; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Franklin Avenue will be closed during the event between W. Erie St. and W. College St.; and

WHEREAS, the Kent City Council consents to authorizing the Chief of Police to sign the MOU as long as the Kent Chief of Police is comfortable executing the agreement and believes the safety and security of the City’s citizens will not be adversely affected; and

WHEREAS, the time is of the essence as the event is scheduled for August 18, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 the Kent City Council authorizes the City Police Chief to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Haymaker Farmers Market in substantial conformance with the Special Event MOU attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, as long as the Chief of Police, in her judgment, believes the safety and security of Kent’s citizens are adequately protected.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 Resolution 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: June 21, 2017  
Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: June 21, 2017

ATTEST: Tara Grimm, CMC  
Clerk of Council