RESOLUTION NO. 2018-36

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPANDED STREET CLOSINGS FOR MAIN STREET KENT'S ART AND WINE FESTIVAL, OKTOBERFEST, AND WIZARDLY WORLD OF KENT, TO BE INCLUDED IN ITS PERMIT FOR EACH EVENT BEGINNING IN 2018 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, AND TO PROVIDE 48 HOUR NOTIFICATION OF THE STREET CLOSINGS TO ALL RESIDENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, for the past several years, the City has granted Main Street Kent, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, street closings for its Art and Wine Festival, Oktoberfest, and Wizardly World of Kent (formerly Potterfest);

WHEREAS, for such events in 2018 and thereafter, Main Street Kent requests expanding those street closings to better accommodate pedestrian flow and access to vendor events, as shown in the attached Exhibits, and to provide 48 hour notification of the street closings to all residents;

WHEREAS, the Traffic, Engineering, and Safety Committee has reviewed the Exhibits and approves the expanded street closing and, therefore, the Economic Development Director recommends such closings, to be included in Main Street Kent’s permit for each event in 2018 and thereafter;

WHEREAS, the City has the inherent authority to close such streets during such times (and as further authorized under Ohio R.C. 723.01);

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 that:

SECTION 1: Council does hereby authorize the street closings shown in the attached Exhibits, to be included in Main Street Kent's permit, respectively, for the Art and Wine Festival, Oktoberfest, and Wizardly World of Kent beginning in 2018 and continuing thereafter, and to provide 48 hour notification of the street closings to all residents;

SECTION 2: All formal actions of Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution, and all deliberations of Council and any of its committees leading to such action, were in meetings open to the public as required by law.

SECTION 3: 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 21, 2018

Date

Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: January 21, 2018

Date

ATTEST: Tara Grimm, CMC
Clerk of Council

I, TARA GRIMM, 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 Resolution No. __________, Adopted By The Council Of The City Of Kent On _____________________________, 20___________.

(SEAL)

TARA GRIMM, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL