RESOLUTION NO. 2018-100

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPROVE A NEW SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION FROM THE EACH & EVERY GROUP FOR THE NORTH WATER STREET KENT BETTER BLOCK PROJECT TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 IN CERTAIN AREAS OF KENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Each & Every group wishes to hold a special event in certain areas of Kent, Ohio on September 29, 2018 for the North Water Street Kent Better Block project; and

WHEREAS, they would like to temporarily close North Water Street from Main to Brady Streets, Friday evening at 7 p.m. until 11 a.m. Saturday morning in order to properly mark and create temporary installations, such as crosswalks and curb extensions on the road; and

WHEREAS, this event is to temporarily transform the urban landscape with temporary place-making activities to reimagine how residents, businesses, and the community interact in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Kent City Council consents to authorizing the City Manager or his designee to sign the Special Event Application as long as he is comfortable 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 September 29, 2018.

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 Manager or his designee to execute the Special Event Application from the Each & Every group in substantial conformance with the Special Event Application attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, as long as the City Manager or his designee believes the safety and security of Kent’s citizens are adequately projected.

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: August 15, 2018

DATE

EFFECTIVE: August 15, 2018

DATE

ATTEST:

Tara Grimm, MMC
Clerk of Council

I, TARA GRIMM, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSOEVER 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___.

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TARA GRIMM, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council