ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 66

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO CONTRIBUTE A TEN PERCENT (10%) INCREASE TO THE ANNUAL KENT HERITAGE FESTIVAL FOR THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Ohio has been contributing funds to the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Kent Heritage Festival each year for their fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, the American Fireworks has been the provider of the fireworks for the past twelve (12) years and has increased their prices by ten percent (10%); and

WHEREAS, the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce would like the City of Kent to increase their contribution from $12,000 to $13,200 to compensate for the ten percent (10%) increase from American Fireworks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City of Kent to increase their contribution from $12,000 to $13,200 to compensate for the ten percent (10%) increase in price from the American Fireworks for the Kent Heritage Festival fireworks display.

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 June 19, 2019

Date

Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE June 19, 2019

Date

ATTEST: Dawn Bishop
Interim Clerk of Council


(SEAL)

Dawn Bishop
INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL