ORDINANCE NO. 2020-20

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR) 2019 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $150,000 TO BE USED TO FUND THE BRADY’S LEAP SEGMENT OF THE PORTAGE HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Kent received a grant from the ODNR 2019 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) in the amount of $150,000 to be used to fund the Brady’s Leap Segment of the Portage Hike and Bike Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Parks & Recreation Department is requesting the grant funds be accepted and appropriated to be used as part of the overall funding package for the next phase of the hike and bike trail upgrade (between Main Street and the Fairchild Bridge); and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept said grant in the amount of $150,000.00.

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 Council does hereby authorize the City Manager, or his designee, on behalf of the City of Kent Parks & Recreation Department to accept the grant from the ODNR in the amount of $150,000.00 that will be used for the Brady’s Leap segment of the Portage Hike and Bik Trail.

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 18, 2020

Date

Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: March 18, 2020

Date

ATTEST: 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. __________, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON _____________, 20_____.

(SEAL)

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AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL