

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 158

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING POLICE CHIEF MICHELLE LEE TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF AIKO, A POLICE CANINE, TO SERGEANT JAMES ENNEMOSER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, it has come time for the retirement of Aiko, a Police canine with over eight (8) years of dedicated service to the City of Kent; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this Council to give the dog to a qualified individual, his partner Sergeant James Ennemoser.

**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 Police Chief Michelle Lee to transfer ownership of Aiko, the Police canine, to his partner, Sergeant James Ennemoser of the Kent Police Department.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Council of the City of Kent hereby commends Aiko and his partner, Sergeant James Ennemoser for over eight (8) years of faithful service to the Kent community.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** 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: 12-13-17  
Date

J. T. Fiala  
Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: 12-13-17  
Date

ATTEST: Tara Grimm  
Tara Grimm, CMC  
Clerk of Council  
James Silver  
Notary