

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 17

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING KENT PARKS & RECREATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A 2019 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the Recreational Trails Program (RTP); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent, Ohio desires financial assistance under the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) in order for the Parks and Recreation Department to fund the Brady's Leap segment of the Portage Hike and Bike Trail.

**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 the Kent City Council approves filing an application for Recreational Trails Program (RTP) financial assistance.

**SECTION 2.** That John Idone, City of Kent Parks & Recreation Director is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

**SECTION 3.** That the City of Kent does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the Recreational Trails Program (RTP).

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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: February 20, 2019  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: February 20, 2019  
Date

ATTEST: Dawn Bishop  
Dawn Bishop  
Interim Clerk of Council

I, DAWN BISHOP, 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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DAWN BISHOP  
INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL