

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-90

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE HOMETOWN FOUNDATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Hometown Foundation has been formed as a non-profit property improvement corporation with the purpose to turn depressed properties into community assets; and

**WHEREAS**, lifelong resident Howard T. Boyle, who has been involved in the city's growth and success, has led the formation of the Hometown Foundation with a vision to make a positive impact on the City's housing stock through renovation and preservation of homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hometown Foundation is the result of three years of strategic planning and community involvement with the goal to revitalize neighborhoods by purchasing and rehabilitating substandard housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Boyle believes that the Hometown Foundation will function best with City official sitting on its Board of Trustees. These City officials would consist of the City Manager, the Mayor and the Community Development Director.

**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 approve the City's participation on the Board of Trustees for the Hometown Foundation.

**SECTION 2.** That Council does hereby extend its appreciation to Howard T. Boyle for his vision and leadership in the creation of the Hometown Foundation.

**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: September 16, 2020  
Date

EFFECTIVE: September 14, 2020  
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens  
Amy Wilkens  
Clerk of Council

J. Fiala  
Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President 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  
(SEAL)