

CITY OF KIRTLAND

ORDINANCE NO.: 25-O-39

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO
CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO LAKE COUNTY FOR THE OLD
TOWN SEWER PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, Ohio is responsible for constructing the sewer project in the Old Town area; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Old Town area are responsible for the cost of the construction project, paid via assessments; and

WHEREAS, the per unit assessment was set to be \$28,500 if additional funding had not defrayed the cost; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners had previously allocated \$1 million to defray the cost of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City was able to secure additional funding from the federal government in the amount of \$820,000 and the Ohio Public Works Commission in the amount of \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners intend to contribute an additional \$1 million to the project on the condition that the City also contribute \$100,000 towards the project; and

WHEREAS, all contributions, in total, to the project will reduce the assessment to \$4,573.58 per benefit unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kirtland, County of Lake and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION I: This Council hereby approves the payment of \$100,000 to the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, Ohio to be paid towards the Old Town Sewer Project to help defray the costs of the assessments to its residents. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized by this Council to appropriate said funds from the General Fund to complete this transaction.

SECTION II:

(a) It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were passed 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 including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(b) This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the reason for the emergency is to ensure prompt receipt of funds to finalize the assessment for the Old Town Sewer Project; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise this Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption at the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

DATE PASSED: _____

President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his
Approval on this _____ day of
_____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Approved by the Mayor, this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

Clerk of Council
Approve Contribution for Old Town Sewer Project

Mayor Kevin F. Potter