

# ORDINANCE NO. 281

2017

## AN ORDINANCE SETTING CERTAIN POLICIES FOR THE CITY CONTROLLED CABLE CHANNEL 24 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City has the authority to administer the use of local Cable Channel 24 which is part of the Public, Educational, and Government (PEG) Access under the City's cable franchise agreement;

WHEREAS, the use of the PEG channels are to be administered by the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Jackson City Council desires to set forth certain policies to be followed in the administration of Cable Channel 24 and the other PEG access channels under the City's cable franchise agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

**Section One.** Jackson City Council hereby sets forth it shall be the policy of the City of Jackson that any elected or appointed official of the City of Jackson shall have the right, upon request, to have his or her name, title of City position, address, contact numbers and e-mails, and photograph, to be posted on Cable Channel 24, ~~unless such elected or appointed official is a candidate running for public office during a primary or general election. During the time an elected or appointed official of the City of Jackson files a petition to run for any political office, whether within the City government, county government, state or federal government, that official's photograph shall not be displayed on Cable Channel 24, or any other cable channel which the City of Jackson may have the right to administer under the cable television franchise agreement. The official's name, title of City position, address, contact numbers and e-mails may continue to be listed on Cable Channel 24, or any other cable channel which the City of Jackson may have the right to administer under the cable television franchise agreement, during the time the official is a candidate and is running for any political office.~~

**Section Two.** It is the desire of Jackson City Council that Cable Channel 24 be used as an information medium for the citizens of the City of Jackson, and in an effort to strive to assure that Cable Channel 24 is used in such a manner, Jackson City Council reserves the right and may from time to time enact policies and procedures concerning the administration of Cable Channel 24 to assure Cable Channel 24 is used in a fair, informative, and non-political manner to best serve the citizens of the City of Jackson, Ohio.

...the Mayor or an Assistant Mayor, and the Mayor or an Assistant Mayor shall have the authority to execute the same.

Section Four. In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section Five. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in these formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 4-19-07

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MAYOR