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ORDINANCE NO. 88-07

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO MAKE THE PAYMENT ON THE CITY'S VISA CREDIT CARD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, City officials and employees oftentimes incur debt on behalf of the City for City purposes by the use of a City credit card; and

WHEREAS, the City Auditor has the duty of payment of the City's debt on the credit card upon the presentment of proper proof of expenditures on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, in some situations credit card receipts have not been available; and

WHEREAS, the City's credit card account has remained unpaid and the City is incurring interest on the outstanding debt; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the City to pay the credit card debt, even if receipts are not available, in order to prevent the accrual of unnecessary interest charges on the account; and

WHEREAS, the City's credit card statements will be subject to audit during the City's annual audit, and the State Auditor will have the opportunity to review the account and make any necessary and proper conclusions.

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

Section One. The Jackson City Auditor is authorized to make payments on the City's credit card statement in order to bring the account as paid in full, and thereby avoiding the payment of unnecessary interest charges on the account.

Section Two. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the City of Jackson, in that it is necessary to authorize the payment of current outstanding debts as soon as possible in order to avoid the accrual of any further and additional interest charges on the City's account. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section Three.

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 Four.

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 those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Date: 6/25/07

Burt E Reed Pro Tem
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Lisa Brown
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 7-5-07

[Signature]
MAYOR