

SPONSOR: Heath/Reed

ORDINANCE NO. 123-07

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JACKSON TO TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson has certain railroad property (Exhibit "A") located in Lawrence County, Ohio, and the property is not being used for any municipal purpose and it is not anticipated the property will be used for any purpose; and

WHEREAS, the property has no rail on it, and the City's railroad does not in any way service this area and it is not anticipated rail service will ever be required in this area; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government owns property adjoining the City's real property described in Exhibit "A", the U.S. Government's property being part of the Wayne National Forest; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has requested the City deed it the property described in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.R.C. 721.26 the City desires to convey the real property described in Exhibit "A", by a quit-claim deed, to the United States Government.

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

Section One. The Council of the City of Jackson, Ohio, with approval of two-thirds of the members elected thereto, hereby authorize the City of Jackson, Ohio to convey to the United States Government, by quit-claim deed, the real property described in Exhibit "A". The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a quit-claim deed on behalf of the City of Jackson, Ohio.

Section Two. This Ordinance shall go into effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section Three.

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: 9-10-07


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 9-10-07


MAYOR