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## ORDINANCE NO. 46-09

AN ORDINANCE ACKNOWLEDGING THE PAST PRACTICE OF PROVIDING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, when Ordinance No. 45-99 was enacted wherein the salary of the Mayor was modified, but through oversight the provision of health insurance benefits was omitted; and

WHEREAS, it has been the practice and custom within the City of Jackson that the position of Mayor of the City of Jackson receive health insurance benefits, and this practice has been followed for many, many years; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Jackson hereby desires to formalize in writing that the Mayor of the City of Jackson is entitled to receive health insurance benefits through the insurance provider for the City.

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

**Section One.** Jackson City Council hereby formalizes that the Mayor of the City of Jackson shall be entitled to receive and is entitled to receive City health insurance benefits. Jackson City Council hereby ratifies all past practices and acts over the years wherein the Mayor has received health insurance benefits.

**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 formalize the past practices and policies of the City as it relates to health insurance benefits being available to the Mayor. 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: 6-8-09

*Ronald W. Mathews*  
**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

*Ma Brown*  
**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

Approved:

Date: 6-8-09

*Randy R. Heath*  
**MAYOR**