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## ORDINANCE NO. 14-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CONTINUED RATE REDUCTION AS SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE 108-09, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 108-09, adopted by Council on November 23, 2009, provided for a temporary rate reduction of \$.0075 per Kwh in electric rates for Domestic, Commercial, and Electric Home consumers, and also provided for a temporary rate reduction of \$.0075 per Kwh for Industrial consumers; and

WHEREAS, the temporary rate reductions set forth in Ordinance 108-09 are to expire on March 31, 2010, and beginning April 1, 2010, the rates are to return to the rates existing prior to the reduction, unless Council takes action to continue the rate reductions; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to continue the a temporary rate reduction of \$.0075 per Kwh in electric rates for Domestic, Commercial, and Electric Home consumers, and also provided for a temporary rate reduction of \$.0075 per Kwh for Industrial consumers.

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

**Section One.** Ordinance No. 108-09 is hereby modified so as to make permanent the rate reduction of \$.0075 per Kwh in electric rates for Domestic, Commercial, and Electric Home consumers, and the rate reduction of \$.0075 per Kwh for Industrial consumers.

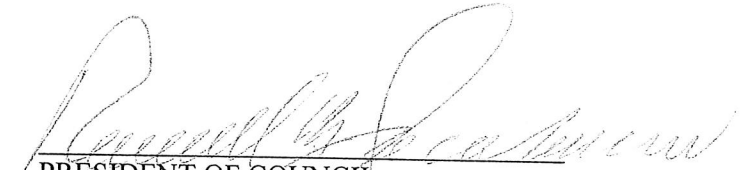
**Section Two.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, in that it is necessary to approve this ordinance to prevent the electric rates from increasing on April 1, 2010, to the rates that were in effect prior to the passage of Ordinance No. 108-09. 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.**

In is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that the deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal actions were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


Date: 3-22-10

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 3-22-10

  
MAYOR