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ORDINANCE NO. 34 -16

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE PLACEMENT ON THE BALLOT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO, THE ISSUE OF ENACTING AN INCOME TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY'S STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION OF CITY BUILDINGS USED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, an issue has arisen concerning the funding of the maintenance of the City's streets, alleys, bridges and sidewalks, and for the maintenance, renovation, repair and construction of City buildings used for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of a City Income Tax at the rate of 1% as set forth in the tax code attached hereto as Exhibit "A" would provide available funds for the stated purposes;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City that the issue of City Income Tax be presented to the electors of the City of Jackson and to be decided by them; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is a deadline by which the issue and ballot language must be submitted to the Board of Elections to be included on the November 8, 2016 ballot;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordained that this matter be presented on the ballot of the next general election and the ballot submitting the question of a City Income Tax at the rate of one percent (1%) shall read as follows:

Shall the Ordinance providing for a one percent (1%) levy on income for the purposes of maintenance of the City's streets, alleys, bridges and sidewalks, and for the maintenance, renovation, repair and construction of City buildings used for municipal purposes be passed?

FOR THE INCOME TAX _____

AGAINST THE INCOME TAX _____

The approval of a majority of those voting on the issue is required for passage.

Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Jackson, Ohio for the reason set forth herein.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of this