

SPONSOR Elliott J. Ondeca*Read*ORDINANCE NO. 35 -16

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN INCOME TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% 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 FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, without funds generated by a 1% City Income tax, has insufficient funds to maintain the City's streets, alleys, bridges and sidewalks, or to maintain, renovate, repair or construct City buildings used for municipal purposes;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Jackson, Ohio that an income tax be levied to provide funds 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 and that the imposition of such tax constitutes an emergency and is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City and, furthermore, RITA, in order to properly administer the collection of tax, anticipates preparation time of approximately six months and the tax must be authorized at the earliest possible date to allow sufficient time to implement the collection of taxes.

WHEREAS, the specifics regarding the income tax are set forth in the attached Exhibit "A".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT:

Section One: The provisions of the attached Exhibit "A" levying an income tax on the salaries, wages, commissions, and other compensation and on net profits is hereby approved.

Section Two: 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.

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.

It 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