

SPONSOR Elliott/Anderson

ORDINANCE NO. 65-17

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE UPDATED JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO, NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in participation with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, the County of Jackson has adopted an Updated Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan), attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, communities within the County that do not adopt an approved plan will not be eligible for Federal mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Plan and the ability to apply for Federal mitigation funding constitutes an emergency necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY ADOPTS THE UPDATED NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS ATTACHED HERETO AND THAT THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THE PLAN AND THE ABILITY TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL MITIGATION FUNDING ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITY AND ITS CITIZENS AND THIS MATTER CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance and shall go into effect upon passage and as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

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 meeting open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed this 11th day of December, 2017.

E. M. Brown
Council President

ATTEST:

Sherry Brown
Clerk of Council

Approved this 11th day of December, 2017.

Randy R. Veatch
Mayor