

Sponsor: Elliott / Aldrich

ORDINANCE NO. 53-19

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS OR OTHER HOLIDAY DECORATIONS FOR DISPLAY IN THE CITY PARKS OR ON THE CITY STREETS, CODIFIED AS SECTION 953.12.**

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson has in the past and may in the future accept donations in the form of Christmas or holiday decorations and displays that are placed in the City parks and along its streets; and

WHEREAS, these donations, when made for the specific purpose of providing a holiday decoration, rather than an unrestricted monetary donation, shall only be used only for the donor's intended purpose and at any time the City determines that there is insufficient space for display, or for any other reason that the donation is not to be used for the intended purpose, the donation shall be returned to the donor or sponsor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT THERE BE INCLUDED IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO, THE FOLLOWING SECTION NUMBER 953.12:

**953.12 CHRISTMAS AND OTHER HOLIDAY DONATIONS.**

The Director of Public Service may, but is not obligated to, accept Christmas and other Holiday decorations offered by individuals or other entities, if it is determined by the Director of Public Service that there is space within the City parks or streets for the decoration to be displayed and that the decoration is determined by the Director to be of appropriate construction for outside display and that it is compatible to be mounted on City utility poles or lights. All donations not accepted, or those that are now or have been previously accepted but that are no longer used for display, shall be returned to the donor or sponsor of the decoration.

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 Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

Cindi R. Kuhm  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of NOV., 2019.

Randy Heath  
Mayor