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ORDINANCE NO. 57-20

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE ELECTION RESULTS APPROVING AN INCOME TAX AT THE RATE OF 1.5% COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021, AS CERTIFIED BY THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, AND DIRECTING THE ADOPTED TAX CODE TO BE PLACED WITHIN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, pursuant to the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio, has the authority to establish an annual income tax and does so as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with ORD 34-20 adopted by the legislative authority of the City and approved by the electors of the City, there is levied on the annual income of every person residing in or earning or receiving income in the City of Jackson, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the income tax is in accordance with the limitations specified in Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code, and as set forth in the City of Jackson Municipal Income Tax Code attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that without the funds generated by an income tax the City will be unable to provide the services described herein and that the services to be funded from the tax revenue are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the City and that this matter constitutes an emergency; and

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

Section One: The provisions of the City of Jackson Municipal Income Tax Code, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", levying an income tax on the salaries, wages, commissions, and other compensation and on net profits, approved and adopted by this Legislative Authority and the electors of the City, shall be placed within the Codified Ordinances of the City of Jackson and entitled "Part Seventeen – City of Jackson Municipal Income Tax Code."

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.

Section Four: 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 14th day of December, 2020.

David D. Fuller
Council President

ATTEST:

Cindi Kuhn
Clerk of Council

Approved this 14th day of December, 2020.

Raymond
Mayor