

Sponsor J. Peters / R. Peters

ORDINANCE NO. 03-20

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPEALING ORD 6-95 CODIFIED AS SECTION 147.02 TO ESTABLISH THE SURETY BOND AMOUNTS FOR THE CITY AUDITOR, CITY TREASURER AND DIRECTOR OF THE LILLIAN JONES MUSEUM AS REQUIRED BY OHIO LAW AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson, Ohio is required by RC section 731.08 to fix the amount of surety bonds required for the Director of the Lillian Jones Museum, and the Auditor and Treasurer of the City; and

WHEREAS, the current bond amounts as established by ORD 6-95 and codified in section 147.02 of the Codified Ordinances are insufficient as to the office of Auditor and ORD 6-95 does not explicitly include the Director of the Lillian Jones Museum; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as its immediate passage is required for the City to be in compliance with Ohio law and to have surety bonds of appropriate amounts in place for the protection of the City and, therefore, this matter constitutes an emergency in order to preserve and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the City; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT THIS MATTER CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND THAT ORD. 6-95 IS HEREBY REPEALED AND AMENDED AND RE-CODIFIED IN SECTION 147.02 OF THE CITY'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES WITH THE AMENDED PORTION SHOWN AS UNDERLINED OR STRUCK THROUGH, AS APPROPRIATE, AS FOLLOWS:**

**147.02 BONDS.**

(a) The City at its expense shall provide individual fidelity bonds for the following officers and no others, in the following amounts:

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| (1) City Treasurer                       | \$125,000 | <del>\$1,000,000</del> | 125,000. <sup>00</sup>   |
| (2) City Auditor                         |           | <del>\$125,000</del>   | 1,000,000. <sup>00</sup> |
| (3) <u>Lillian Jones Museum Director</u> |           | <u>\$ 5,000</u>        |                          |

(b) The following officers ~~may~~ <sup>shall</sup> be covered by a blanket bond purchased by the City for the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for each officer, indemnifying and holding harmless the City against loss occasioned by the failure of such officials to perform

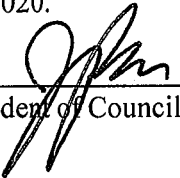
faithfully their respective duties: Mayor, Chief Clerk, Assistant Chief Clerk, Director of Law, Service-Safety Director and Water Superintendent.

(c) All officers and employees of the City, except those specified above, ~~may~~ <sup>shall</sup> be covered by a blanket bond indemnifying and holding harmless the City against loss occasioned by embezzlement or any other dishonest act, in an amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for each officer or employee mentioned in this section.

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 AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 23 day of March, 2020.

 PRO TEM  
President of Council

ATTEST:  
  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 23 day of March, 2020

  
Mayor