

Sponsor: Elliot / Peters

ORDINANCE NO. 21- 23

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING THE CITY OF JACKSON'S CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 919.03 REGARDING THE METHOD OF ACCOUNTING FOR THE UNIFIED UTILITY DEPOSIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has published certain general and permanent ordinances in a volume of Codified Ordinances including section 919.03 regarding the unified utility deposit; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined it necessary to revise section 919.03 as it relates to the method of accounting for the unified deposit so as to not require the deposit to be separately shown on individual utilities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT SECTION 919.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON BE AMENDED AS SET FORTH BELOW WITH THE STRUCK THROUGH PORTION BEING REMOVED AND THAT IT BE REPLACED WITHIN THE JACKSON CITY CODE, IN REGULAR TEXT.**

**919.03 UNIFIED UTILITY DEPOSITS AND BILLING.**

Each new consumer of a City utility or service who is not the owner of the property shall make a unified utility deposit, the amount of which will be determined by the Director of Public Service and Safety and published in a list of charges referred to as the City of Jackson Utility Charges and said list shall be maintained in the City of Jackson Utility Office. ~~The City's record of unified deposit shall show separately the amount deposited for each utility.~~

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, Ohio and is needed to correctly specify how the money is used. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

*David D. Fuller*  
President of Council

ATTEST:

*Circa Rubin*  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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Mayor