

SPONSOR: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 17-06

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN OVERPASS PROJECT FOR THE McCARTY LANE AND U.S. ROUTE 35 INTERCHANGE, ENDORSING A FUNDING MECHANISM FOR THE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has been addressing and looking into possible changes of the intersection of U.S. Route 35 and McCarty Lane, which is in or near the City of Jackson, Ohio, and the City believes an overpass would be the best possible solution;

WHEREAS, in conjunction with Jackson County, the City may participate in a project to provide an overpass for this intersection, which would be a \$3.5 million project; and

WHEREAS, funding for the project would be as follows:

- 80% - Federal Highway Safety Grant, which the City would take the lead in.
- \$50,000.00 cash match from the Jackson County Engineer.
- \$50,000.00 cash match from the City of Jackson.
- \$250,000.00 ARC grant, which the County would take the lead in.
- \$350,000.00 OPWC Grant (Issue II) which the City and County will apply for jointly.

WHEREAS, an overpass would provide the greatest safety at this intersection and would be the most beneficial solution to the citizens of the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to pursue this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Jackson hereby approves the proposed \$3.5 million overpass project for the McCarty Lane/U.S. Route 35 interchange, and hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to take any and all necessary steps, including the signing of any necessary documents, concerning the project, on the basis that funding for the project will be as follows:

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- \$50,000.00 cash match from the City of Jackson.
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- \$350,000.00 OPWC Grant (Issue II) which the City and County will apply for jointly.

Jackson City Council authorizes the Mayor to commit up to \$50,000.00 cash match from the City of Jackson.

Section 2. This Resolution is hereby is hereby declared to be an emergency Resolution necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the City of Jackson, and for the further reason that it is necessary for the City of Jackson to immediately commence with the rant application processes to see that this project is commenced and completed in a timely manner to protect the citizens who operate vehicles at this dangerous intersection. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section 3. In the event this Resolution receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Resolution shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause, and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section 4. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Date: MAY 8, 2006

James Husley
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Anna L King
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 5/10/06

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MAYOR