

SPONSOR: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 23-06

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 17-06, TO SUPPORT 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 City of Jackson, Ohio, in Resolution No. 17-06, has previously expressed its interest in an overpass project for the McCarty Lane and U.S. Route 35 interchange; and

WHEREAS, 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 as set forth in Resolution 17-06 has been modified, and the funding for the project shall now be as follows:

- \$2,625,000.00 from the Job Ready Sites Program.
- \$50,000.00 cash match from the Jackson County Engineer.
- \$50,000.00 cash match from the City of Jackson.
- \$500,000.00 ARC grant, which the County would take the lead in.
- \$275,000.00 from ODOT.

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:

- \$2,625,000.00 from the Job Ready Sites Program.
- \$50,000.00 cash match from the Jackson County Engineer.
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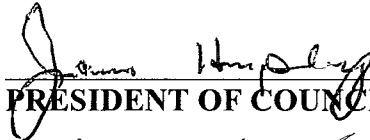
Jackson City Council authorizes the Mayor to commit up to \$50,000.00 cash match from the City of Jackson.

Section 2. This Resolution is hereby 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 grant 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: June 14, 2006



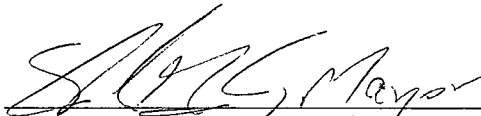
 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



 CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 6-16-06



 MAYOR