

Sponsor Brown/Jones

RESOLUTION NO. 06-13

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETURN OF LETTERS TO FLETCHER BENTON SO THAT THEY MAY BE PLACED WITH THE COLLECTION OF HIS PAPERS AT THE SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART ARCHIVES.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, by the terms of the Last Will and Testament of Lillian Jones, is the owner of the Lillian Jones home (now the Lillian E. Jones Museum) and its contents;

WHEREAS, two letters of Fletcher Benton to Lillian Jones written in 1961 have been recently discovered and Fletcher Benton has asked that the letters be returned to him so that they may be added to his collection of papers at the Smithsonian American Art Archives; and

WHEREAS, the Lillian E. Jones Museum Board has meet and, by motion, now requests that Mr. Benton's request be granted; and

WHEREAS, the letters are not property needed for a municipal purpose and any value to the letters is de minimus and is outweighed by the benefit to the Museum and the City that they be maintained in the Smithsonian archives.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the legislative authority of the political subdivision of the City of Jackson that the two letters requested by Fletcher Benton be returned to him so that they may be added to his collection of papers at the Smithsonian American Art Archives.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the council and the deliberation of this council and any of its committees related in such formal action for 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 25 day of Feb, 2013.

ATTEST:

Qua Brown
Clerk of Council

Rebecca S. Johnson
President of Council

Approved this 25th day of February, 2013.

APPROVED:

Randy Heavet
Mayor

Motion Made at February 12, 2013 Lillian E. Jones
Board Meeting Concerning Fletcher Benton
1961 Letters To Lillian Jones.

Jeff Elliott Moved That The Lillian E. Jones
Museum Send Two 1961 Letters from
Fletcher Benton To Lillian Jones To add To
his Collection of papers at the Smithsonian
American Art Archives.

The motion Was Seconded by Rhonda Woolam.
The motion Carried.

Naomi Workington

Secretary

Lillian E. Jones Museum Board