

Sponsor: Brown/Jones

## RESOLUTION NO. 20-15

A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND AMENDING RES. 17-15 SO AS TO CORRECT THE ELECTION AND COMMENCEMENT DATE AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A CEMETERY LEVY AND CERTIFYING THE CEMETERY LEVY ISSUE TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to repeal and amend Res. 17-15 so as to accurately state the primary election date of March 15, 2016 and the commencement year of 2016 and for the purposes set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the matter has been submitted to the County Auditor and his certificate as to the funds to be generated by a renewal levy is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to submit this Resolution to the Jackson County Board of Elections requires that this must be passed and effective immediately if it is to be timely submitted for inclusion on the March 15, 2016 ballot and, therefore, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City, constitutes an emergency

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

**Section 1.** Jackson City Council, which is the taxing authority of the City of Jackson, Ohio, hereby declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate and additional levies now in effect will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of revenue for the necessary requirements of the City, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation for the purpose, set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(T), "for maintaining and operating cemeteries."

**Section 2.** This cemetery levy shall be a renewal levy to renew the existing levy at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) mill on each dollar, which amounts to fifteen (15) cents (\$.15) per one hundred dollars of tax valuation of the taxable property within the City of Jackson, Ohio. The cemetery levy shall be for a period of five (5) years.

**Section 3.** The question of this cemetery levy shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Jackson, Ohio at the Primary Election to be held on March 15, 2016. The ballot language shall be as follows:

QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT  
PROPOSED LEVY ---- RENEWAL  
CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO

A renewal of one and one-half (1.5) mill of an existing levy for the benefit of the City of Jackson for the PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY, at a rate of not exceeding one and one-half (1.5) mills for each One dollar of valuation which amounts to Fifteen cents (\$.15) for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of valuation for a period for five (5) years, commencing the 2016 Tax Duplicate year and first due in calendar year 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE LEVY

\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST THE LEVY

**Section 4.** The Clerk of Council shall hand carry a certified copy of this Resolution to the **Jackson County Board of Elections** as soon as possible, and obtain a receipt therefore.

**Section 5.** This matter constitutes an emergency necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the City and this resolution shall go into effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

**Section 6.** 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 meeting open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12/14/15

  
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**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

  
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**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

Approved:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12-15-15

  
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**MAYOR**