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RESOLUTION NO. 14-16

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE JACKSON CITY LIBRARY TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A LSTA GRANT FROM THE STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO FOR FUNDING TO PURCHASE TELEVISION WHITE SPACE AND FOR OTHER RELATED COSTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City desires to make an application with the Jackson City Library for the LSTA grant through the State Library of Ohio for funding to be used to purchase and operate Television White Space (TVWS) equipment which will allow expanded internet connectivity in the community as outlined in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as a timely or early application will increase the opportunity for the City to receive the grant requested. This matter constitutes an emergency so as to increase the likelihood that a grant will be awarded to the City and an award of such a grant shall benefit the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to proceed with the grant application process.

Section One. The Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, is hereby authorized to make application for the LSTA grant.

Section Two. 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 reason that the application must be made at the earliest possible date. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section Three. 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 Four. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that the deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal actions 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 11th day of July, 2016.

Date: 7/11/16

E. J. Brown
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Sherry Baur
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 7/11/16

Randy Heald
MAYOR

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The Jackson City Library is applying for an LSTA grant through the State Library of Ohio for the purchase of Television White Space (TVWS) equipment and related costs.

Under this special grant program, public libraries will have the opportunity to expand connectivity in their community through the use of technology. The Public Library TVWS grant program will provide public libraries the opportunity to provide internet access to locations(s) that would otherwise not have this service.

The Jackson City Library would like to partner with the City of Jackson in order to provide connectivity throughout the city, with the installation of a base station and 5 Wifi access points. These locations are based on population density and economic need, rather than accessibility. The areas chosen are also known to have a high rate of children eligible for free lunch at their school, as well as community gathering sites.

1. Main & Broadway Streets
2. Main & High Streets
3. McKitterick Heights area
4. Jackson Heights area
5. Admiral Stanley Arthur/Manpower Park

The library will provide the internet access through our OPLIN connection and the city will provide the 25% match grant. The library will also, through the life of the grant, be the owner of the equipment, but it will have to be maintained by the City of Jackson's IT Department. At the conclusion of the grant (2021), the City of Jackson will assume ownership of the equipment. At that time, the library and the city will evaluate whether to continue the program.
