

Sponsor: Coll Biggs

RESOLUTION NO. 25-20

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE PLACEMENT ON THE BALLOT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO, THE ISSUE OF ENACTING AN INCOME TAX AT THE RATE OF 1.5% FOR THE PURPOSES OF STREET AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND/OR REPLACEMENT, AND FOR MAINTENANCE OR CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER CITY INFRASTRUCTURE, THE DEMOLITION OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, AND GENERAL OPERATIONS AND SERVICES OF THE CITY INCLUDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined by ORD. 34-20 that it is necessary to enact an income tax of 1.5% for the purposes of street and sidewalk repairs and/or replacement, and for the maintenance or construction of other City infrastructure, the demolition of unsafe buildings, and for the general operations and services of the City including the police department, for a period of five years commencing January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is a deadline by which the issue and ballot language must be submitted to the Board of Elections on or before August 5, 2020 to be included on the November 3, 2020 ballot and for the further reason that that the services to be funded from the tax revenue are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that this matter be presented on the ballot of the next general election and the ballot submitting the question of a City Income Tax at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) shall read as follows:

Shall the Ordinance providing for a one and one-half percent (1.5%) levy on income for the purposes of street and sidewalk repairs and/or replacement, and for maintenance or construction of other City infrastructure, the demolition of unsafe buildings, and general operations and services of the City of Jackson, Ohio, including the police department, for a period of five years commencing January 1, 2021, be passed?

FOR THE INCOME TAX 7
AGAINST THE INCOME TAX 0

The approval of a majority of those voting on the issue is required for passage.

Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Jackson, Ohio for the reason set forth herein.

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 this Council and the deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action 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 13 day of July, 2020.




President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 13 day of July, 2020.



Mayor