

SPONSOR: *J. Peter Bopp*

## RESOLUTION NO. 16-21

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY OR THE CHIEF OF THE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR THE OHIO LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ARMOR GRANT PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City now desires to make application for the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Grant Program offered by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation in cooperation with the Office of the Ohio Attorney General for the purchase of body armor and other protective gear for the City of Jackson's law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency for the reasons that the protective gear is necessary for the safety of the officers and the deadline for application is June 30, 2021; and

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

**Section One.** The Director of Public Service and Safety or the Chief of the Jackson Police Department is hereby authorized to make application for the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Grant Program offered by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation in cooperation with the Office of the Ohio Attorney General for the grant for which a City match of funds is required.

**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 set forth above. 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  
24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2121.

*Samuel J. Fuller*  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

*Cinda Beck*  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2121.

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Mayor