

Sponsor: Colby Bopp

RESOLUTION NO. 23-21

**A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY FOR A FIRE LEVY AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR OF THE COUNTY OF JACKSON TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL TAX VALUATION AND REVENUE THAT WILL BE GENERATED UPON A REPLACEMENT OF THE 1.0 MILL FIRE LEVY THAT COMMENCED IN 1994 FOR THE FOR BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF JACKSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS OR SITES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined that there will be insufficient funds without a replacement of the fire levy that commenced in 1994 for benefit of the City of Jackson, the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites; and

WHEREAS, the replacement Fire Levy issue will be presented to the Jackson County Board of Elections for inclusion on the ballot for the 2021 general election to be held on November 2, 2021 to be submitted to the electors of the entire City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, in order to determine the revenue generated by the replacement of the 1994 fire levy, it is necessary to have the County Auditor certify to this Council the total tax valuation and revenue that will be generated by a 1.0 mill Fire levy pursuant to R.C. section 5705.19(I) for benefit of the City of Jackson, the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites; and

WHEREAS, the term of years of the tax shall be a continuing term commencing with the 2021 Tax Duplicate year and first due in calendar year 2022 and is to be levied on the entire territory of the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the funds generated by the levy to be requested are necessary to preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of the City and its citizens and this matter and is subject to a deadline of August 4, 2021, to be included on the general election ballot and, therefore, this matter constitutes an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, FOR ALL THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE, THAT REPLACEMENT OF THE 1994 FIRE LEVY FOR BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF JACKSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS OR SITES IS NECESSARY AND THAT THE JACKSON COUNTY AUDITOR IS REQUESTED TO CERTIFY TO THE CITY OF JACKSON THE TOTAL TAX VALUATION AND REVENUE THAT WILL BE GENERATED UPON A REPLACEMENT OF THE 1.0 MILL FIRE LEVY THAT COMMENCED IN 1994 AND THAT THIS MATTER CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY.

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.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that the deliberations of

the council and any of its committees resulted in such formal action, were in 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
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President

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
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Mayor