

SPONSOR: R Peters Coll

**RESOLUTION NO. 31-21**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JACKSON TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE AS PART OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Ohio signed HB168 which provides \$422,000,000 in funds for non-entitlement units of local government, which includes the City of Jackson, to be available from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Budget and Management has declared the State application portal to be open to accept grant applications; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there are limited funds available and a timely application is necessary to increase the likelihood of an award and an award of funds will be beneficial to and will protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and, therefore:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:


1. The legislative authority of the City of Jackson authorizes the filing of an application for funds made available pursuant to HB168 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;
2. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the State of Ohio through the Ohio Grants: Funding Opportunities portal or elsewhere, as may be required and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for an award;
3. That this matter is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the reasons set forth above. Following appropriate legislative action, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.
4. 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 actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that the deliberation 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
President of Council

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
Mayor