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## **RESOLUTION NO. 33-21**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JACKSON TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR THE STATE OF OHIO WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Development in partnership with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, has made funds available for communities to make necessary investments in their water and wastewater infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City requires improvements to the City's water and wastewater infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as a timely application will increase the likelihood of an award of grant funds and the improvement of the City's water and wastewater infrastructure is necessary for the protection of 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 financial assistance through the Small Cities Grant Program;
- 2. The Mayor, Service Safety Director or their authorized representative are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Transportation and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for funding assistance;
- 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.

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