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RESOLUTION 37-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO VALLEY CONSERVATION COALITION APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE CLEAN OHIO FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Public Works Commission and the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund, administers financial assistance for the protection and restoration of natural areas and the promotion of public access to these areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson supports the efforts of the Ohio Valley Conservation Coalition (OVCC) to conserve the Hill, Carolyn J., Trustee property at the junction of U.S. 32 and 35, which is comprised of Jackson County parcel numbers H140060006600 and H140060006900 (hereinafter referred to as the "Hill Property"); and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with this project a portion of the Hill property outside of the OVCC Clean Ohio boundary, and which is approximately located adjacent to the Lick Electrical Substation north of U.S. 35 and east of U.S. 32 and which is further approximately depicted on the attached map outlined in red, encompassing an area estimated to be approximately 11 acres, will be conveyed to the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the Hill Property contains wetlands and a section of Salt Lick Creek providing water quality protection benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Jackson Council as follow:

Section 1. The City of Jackson Council hereby declares our support for the conservation of the Hill Property, which is being submitted to the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund on behalf of the OVCC;

Section 2. That this is hereby declared to be an emergency measure as there is a deadline of which to apply and OVCC's successful application for assistance is necessary to further and protect the health, safety and welfare of the City. 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.

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, wherein

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 September, 2021.

David J. Fuller
President of Council

ATTEST:

Cindi R. Kuhn
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 13 day of September, 2021.

Raymond A. ...
Mayor