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## RESOLUTION NO. 17-22

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM FOR FUNDING TO HIRE ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program has funds available to pay up to 75% of the salary for additional police officers for a period of 3 out of 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to make an application to the COPS Hiring Program for funding for additional officers and to authorize the Service-Safety Director to execute all documents required for the application, acceptance and implementation of the grant for funding; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is a June 16, 2022, deadline to file, and an award of such a grant and the addition of police officers for the City is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section One.** The Service-Safety Director is hereby authorized to submit an application to the COPS Hiring Program for a grant of funds to be used as set forth herein and to and to execute all contracts, agreements or other documents necessary for the application, acceptance and implementation of the terms of the grant.

**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, for the reason that the application must be timely made and that an award of the grant is necessary to hire additional police officers and doing so is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens. 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.

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 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  
9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

David D. Fuller  
President of Council

ATTEST:

Cindi Kuhn  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

RANDY MANN  
Mayor