

SPONSOR: Bopp/Colby

## RESOLUTION NO. 31-23

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION FOR THE FIREFIGHTER EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to make an application to the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation for a grant for the purchase of items for protection from environmental elements for use by the City Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is an application deadline for the funds requested. This matter constitutes an emergency so as to increase the likelihood that funds will be awarded to the City and such an award shall benefit the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and, therefore:

**Section One.** The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to make application to the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation for the maximum funds available to be used for the purchase of the grant eligible equipment for the Fire Department.

**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, and for the reason that the application must be made at the earliest possible date. 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 Ordinance 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

C. K. Kuhl  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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Mayor