

SPONSOR: *Bopp/Retts*

## RESOLUTION NO. 56-23

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, FORESTRY DIVISION, FOR THE URBAN FORESTRY GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to make an application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") for the Urban Forestry Grant through Ohio's Inflation Reduction Act; and

WHEREAS, there is an application deadline of December 29, 2023. Therefore, this matter constitutes an emergency as immediate passage is required to meet the deadline and that an award of the grant is needed to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson; and, therefore:

**Section One.** The Service-Safety Director, or his duly authorized representative, is hereby authorized to make application to the ODNR for the maximum funds available to be used for the purposes supported by the Urban Forestry 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, and for the reason that the application must be made by the December 29, 2023 application deadline. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023.

*David J. Foltz*  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

Conde Rubin  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023.

Raymond  
Mayor