

SPONSOR: Elliott Colby

RESOLUTION NO. 04-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JACKSON TO APPLY FOR , ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE OHIO EPA: H2OHIO RIVERS INITIATIVE CHLORIDE REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR A GRANT FOR EQUIPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City desires to make an application to the Ohio EPA H2Ohio Rivers Initiative Chloride Reduction Program for funds to be used for equipment, including a sweeper for clearing salt, of up to \$75,000 for which there is no match required by the City; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is an application deadline of January 31, 2024, for the funds requested. This matter constitutes an emergency 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; therefore:

Section One. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to make an application to the Ohio EPA H2Ohio Rivers Initiative Chloride Reduction Program as set forth above, to accept the funds if awarded, and to authorize and execute all documents and agreements as may be required by Ohio EPA for the required funding

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 to meet the deadline of January 31, 2024. 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 5th day of January, 2024.



President of Council

ATTEST:

Cynthia Kuhn
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this *8th* day of *January*, 2024.

RANDY HANSEN
Mayor