

SPONSOR: Brown/Fain

ORDINANCE NO. 26-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RULES OF ORDER GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 36-09, passed on April 13, 2009, adopted the Rules of Order Governing Council; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code and the Rule 4 of the Rules of Order Governing Council are in conflict as to the issue of the procedure for the calling of special meetings; and

WHEREAS, Jackson City Council desires to amend Rule 4 of the Rules of Order Governing Council concerning the calling special meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section One. The Rules of Order Governing Council, Rule 4, are hereby amended to state as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof. All other rules shall remain in full force and effect as set forth in Ordinance No. 36-09.

Section Two. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, in that it is necessary to amend the Rules of Order Governing Council to be in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code. Therefore, this Ordinance 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 Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section Four. 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.

Date: 5/24/10

Reece B. Heath
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Qua Brown
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: _____

MAYOR

*Went into effect without Mayor's signature.
Mayor Heath refused to sign.*

EXHIBIT "A"

Rule 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Mayor, the president of council or any three members upon at least twelve hours written notice to each member of the council, served personally on each member or left at his or her usual place of residence; provided, however, that no such notice need to be served on councilperson present at a meeting of council at which the president of council may give oral notice of the time and purpose of a special meeting. Any such notice shall state the subjects to be considered at the meeting, and no other subject shall be considered.