

Sponsor: Elliott / Anderson

ORDINANCE NO. 10-19

A ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON TO CONSENT TO SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM BY DOUGLAS REED FOR WRONGFUL TERMINATION AND TO ACCEPT HIS FULL AND FINAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, former Fire chief, Douglas Reed, has made a claim for wrongful termination against the City of Jackson, Ohio, seeking monetary and non-monetary damages; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson has a policy of insurance that has provided a defense and contribution toward settlement of the claims; and

WHEREAS, the City has reached its insurance policy deductible of \$15,000.00 which is owed to the insurer and a settlement of all claims has been negotiated by City's counsel, without admission wrongdoing, for \$17,500 in exchange for a Full and Final Release of All Claims.

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as the resolution of the claim is favorable to the City as no additional funds are to be paid other than those already owed by virtue of the insurance policy deductible and an immediate settlement will resolve all future liability from this claim.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON GRANTS ITS APPROVAL AND CONSENT TO THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE FULL AND FINAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AS ATTACHED AND TO EXECUTE ALL SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED AND TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF THE CITY DEDUCTIBLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance necessary to maintain the public health, safety and welfare for the reasons set forth above. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

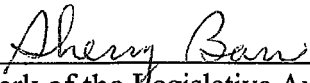
In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause, and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that the deliberations of the council and any of its committees resulted in such formal action, where in meetings 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 18th
day of March, 2019.


President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 18th day of March, 2019.


Mayor