

Sponsor: Peters/Foster

## **ORDINANCE NO. 01-22**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE AND SAFETY DIRECTOR TO DISPOSE OF OBSOLETE FIRE DEPARTMENT GEAR TO KENTUCKY FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN NEED OF SUCH GEAR DUE TO WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN KENTUCKY AS A RESULT OF TORNADOES IN DECEMBER, 2021 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson's Fire Department has 24 sets of gear, including coats, pants, suspenders, boots, helmets, hoods and gloves for which their useful life has expired and the gear is no longer suitable for service; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson, in accordance with R.C. section 721.15(C), has determined that this municipal personal property is obsolete and unfit for the use for which it was acquired and that the expired gear has no value to the City and may otherwise be discarded; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the above listed gear is needed, in any condition, by various fire departments in Kentucky that have experienced loss of equipment and increased need due to the tornedoes that ravaged Kentucky in December, 2021 and these departments are prepared to use expired equipment at their own risk and with no cost of disposal to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that a delivery of the gear at the earliest time possible will provide much needed support to the fire departments of the neighboring state of Kentucky and will have a beneficial effect on the morale and spirit of the members of the Jackson Fire Department, employees of the City, and citizens of Jackson and will allow the City to dispose of the gear at no cost to the City and that this matter, for these reasons, constitutes an emergency and is necessary to protect the safety, health and welfare of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO, THAT THE 24 SETS OF GEAR, INCLUDING COATS, PANTS, SUSPENDERS, BOOTS, HELMETS, HOODS AND GLOVES FOR WHICH THE USEFUL LIFE HAS EXPIRED, BE DELIVERED TO THE VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TO BE IDENTIFIED BY THE SERVICE DIRECTOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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 actions of this council concerning and relating to this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting, and that these deliberations of this council and its committees resulted in such formal action, or in 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

*Donald L. Fulmer*  
President of Council

ATTEST:

*Cinde Kuhn*  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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Mayor