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RESOLUTION NO. 12-10

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A CEMETERY LEVY AND CERTIFYING THE CEMETERY LEVY ISSUE TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section 1. Jackson City Council, which is the taxing authority of the City of Jackson, Ohio, hereby declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate and additional levies now in effect will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of revenue for the necessary requirements of the City, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation for the purpose, set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(T), "for maintaining and operating cemeteries."

Section 2. This cemetery levy shall be a renewal levy to renew the existing levy, at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) mill on each dollar, which amounts to fifteen (15) cents (\$.15) per one hundred dollars of tax valuation of the taxable property within the City of Jackson, Ohio. The cemetery levy shall be for a period of five (5) years.

<u>Section 3.</u> The question of this cemetery levy shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Jackson, Ohio at the General Election to be held on November 2, 2010. The ballot language shall be as follows:

QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT PROPOSED LEVY – RENEWAL CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO

A renewal of one and one-half (1.5) mill of an existing levy for the benefit of the City of Jackson for the PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY, at a rate not exceeding one and one-half (1.5) mills for each One dollar of valuation which amounts to Fifteen cents (\$.15) for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of valuation for a period of five (5) years, commencing with the 2011 Tax Duplicate Year.

Section 4. The Clerk of Council shall hand carry a certified copy of this Resolution to the Jackson County Board of Elections as soon as possible, and obtain a receipt therefore.

Section 5. This Resolution shall go into effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section 6. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Date: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 3/27/10

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