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RESOLUTION NO. 14-15

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON OR, HIS AGENT, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE OHIO EPA TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT TO DETECT ALGAE BLOOMS IN THE CITY WATER SUPPLY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, there may be funds available to the City of Jackson through Ohio EPA for a grant for 100% of the cost of the purchase of equipment to detect harmful algae blooms in our lake drinking water supply; and

WHEREAS, the application must be filed immediately to increase the City's chance of obtaining the funds and to meet filing deadlines and the award of grant funds will be beneficial and necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare of the City as it directly relates to the quality of the City's drinking water such that this matter constitutes an emergency; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the legislative authority of the City of Jackson, Ohio:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the Mayor of the City of Jackson or his designated agent, the Director of Public Service and Safety, be and is hereby authorized to apply for to the Ohio EPA for a grant for funds to be used to purchase equipment to detect algae blooms in the City's water source.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> 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, Ohio. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> 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 14th day of September, 2014, 2015
President of Council
ATTEST:
Clerk of the Legislative Authority
Approved this 14th day of September, 2015. 2015
Mayor R. Well