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RESOLUTION NO. 10-16

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO AND ITS OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE OHIO STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE IN THE OHIOCHECKBOOK.COM PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, Ohio and its elected officers serve as stewards of the citizens' tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, an open and transparent government benefits local taxpayers, elected officials, and the public at-large; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Treasurer's office has created OhioCheckbook.com for the purpose of displaying government finances in a searchable format available at the fingertips of taxpayers across Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson, Ohio values a transparent and open government and therefore commit to partnering with the Ohio Treasurer's office to place the City of Jackson, Ohio's checkbook expenditures on OhioCheckbook.com and will strive to maintain this data online in the future for all constituents to see.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLVED, that the City of Jackson, Ohio will provide checkbook level expenditure information, in an electronic format prescribed by and in partnership with the Ohio Treasurer's office, for posting on the transparency website OhioCheckbook.com to ensure citizens may readily access how their tax dollars are spent; and

RESOLVED, that the City of Jackson, Ohio, its elected officers and appropriate fiscal officer(s) are hereby directed to work purposefully, efficiently and resolutely with the Ohio Treasurer's office to provide said financial data in order to advance open and transparent government.

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 deliberation 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 _____ day of _____, 2016.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Mayor