sponsor: Ondera/Kitchen

RESOLUTION NO. 41-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO ODNR, DIVISION OF FORESTRY, VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City desires to make application to ODNR, Division of Forestry, Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program, for a 50/50 matching grant in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 to be used for various items including but not limited to communications and personal protective equipment, ATV/UTVs and other miscellaneous equipment; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as a timely or early application will increase the opportunity for the City to receive the grant requested. This matter constitutes an emergency so as to increase the likelihood that the grant will be awarded to the City and an award of such a grant shall benefit the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to proceed with the grant applications process.

Section One. The Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, is hereby authorized to make application to the ODNR, Division of Forestry for funds not to exceed \$10,000.00.

<u>Section Two.</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, and for the reason set forth above. 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 Three.</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.

<u>Section Four.</u> It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 25^{th} day of November , 2019.

Kandy Illa Mayor