Sponsor: R. Polers/Biggs RESOLUTION NO. 08-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO TENTATIVELY AWARD A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO SOUTHERN OHIO TRENCHING AND EXCAVATING, INC. FOR THE PARKVIEW TO WEST MAIN STREET SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AS IT WAS THE LOWEST AND BEST RESPONSIVE BIDDER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in response to a request for bids for the Parkview to West Main Street Sanitary Sewer project for the City of Jackson, bids have been reviewed and it is determined that Southern Ohio Trenching and Excavating, Inc. has made the lowest and best responsive bid; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson has applied to the Ohio EPA for loan funding for the project and the Ohio EPA meets on March 26, 2020 to determine if the City has tentatively awarded a contract for completion of the project which is required for its loan approval; and

WHEREAS, the City tentatively awards the contract for the project to Southern Ohio Trenching and Excavating, Inc. contingent upon final approval by the Ohio EPA of a loan to the City of Jackson with terms and conditions suitable to the City; and

WHEREAS, the immediate passage of this Resolution constitutes an emergency for the reason that the completion of the Parkview to West Main Street Sanitary Sewer project at the earliest date and at this price will be beneficial to the City and is necessary for the preservation of the public's health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The legislative authority of the City of Jackson hereby tentatively authorizes the award of the contract for the project construction to Southern Ohio Trenching and Excavating, Inc. subject to final approval by the Ohio EPA of a loan to the City of Jackson with terms and conditions suitable to the City.

Section 2. This matter is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, Ohio and is necessary as an emergency so as to provide the Ohio EPA with the information required for it to consider the loan approval at its March 26, 2020 meeting and for the further reason to permit the project to be completed at the earliest possible date and at the cost bid.

<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 acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that the deliberations of the council and any of its committees resulted in such formal action, wherein 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 Le	egislative Authority of the Political Subdivision or	$_{1}$ this $\partial \mathcal{Y}^{M}$
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	President of Council	

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this <u>Au</u> day of <u>Johrumy</u>, 2020.

Mayor Mayor