SPONSOR: J Peters/Biggs

## **RESOLUTION NO. 09-20**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO FEMA FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase for the Jackson Fire Department fire-fighting equipment including but not limited to new SCBA packs and air bottles which have reached the end of their 15-year life limit; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the Mayor to make an application to FEMA for a grant for the purchase of the equipment in the amount of \$135,000.00 with a 5% match, in the amount of \$6,750.00 to be paid by the City; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is an application deadline of March 13, 2020 for the funds requested and such an award and purchase of equipment will protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and, therefore:

Section One. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to FEMA for the funds described above to be used for the purchase of needed equipment for the Jackson Fire Department.

Section Two. 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 for the reasons set forth above and for the further reason that there is an application deadline of March 13, 2020. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section Three. 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 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this and day of Felovilly, 2020.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this MM day of FOMULY, 2020.

Mayor Mayor