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RESOLUTION NO. 17-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC., FOR BROADCASTING SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson's current contract with Jackson County Broadcasting, Inc. (hereinafter "JCBI") for broadcasting services shall expire soon; and

WHEREAS, a new Agreement has been negotiated and the proposed Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, JCBI is only multi-media provider of broadcasting services located in the City of Jackson and it is uniquely qualified to provide local programing and origination services for the City and this matter is not amenable to the competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as it is necessary that the City have a broadcasting provider to advise the City and to provide local broadcasting, programing and origination services on the City channels and this action is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section One. The Mayor is authorized to enter into an Agreement between the City of Jackson, Ohio, and Jackson County Broadcasting, Inc., to provide broadcasting services for the City. A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section Two. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency Resolution for the reasons set forth herein and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the City of Jackson. 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.

Section Four. 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.

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