

Sponsor: R. Peters / Colby.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-21

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A REPLACEMENT FIRE LEVY AND CERTIFYING THE FIRE LEVY ISSUE TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined that without a replacement of the 1994 levy for the operation of the City Fire Department there will be insufficient funds for the operation of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the matter has been submitted to the County Auditor and her certificate as to the funds to be generated by a replacement levy is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to submit this Resolution to the Jackson County Board of Elections requires that this must be passed and effective immediately if it is to be timely submitted for inclusion on the November 2, 2021 ballot and, therefore, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City, this constitutes an emergency

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

Section 1. Jackson City Council, which is the taxing authority of the City of Jackson, Ohio, hereby declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate and additional levies now in effect will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of revenue for the necessary requirements of the City, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation for the purpose set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I), for PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS OR SITES.

Section 2. This Fire levy shall be a replacement levy to renew the existing levy at the same rate as the existing rate of one (1) mill on each dollar, which amounts to ten cents (\$0.10) per one hundred dollars of tax valuation of the taxable property within the City of Jackson, Ohio. The Fire levy shall be for a continuing period.

Section 3. The question of the replacement of this Fire levy shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Jackson, Ohio at the General Election to be held on November 2, 2021. The ballot language shall be as follows:

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A replacement at the same rate of an existing tax for the benefit of the City of Jackson for the purpose of PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS OR SITES, at a rate not exceeding one (1) mill for each one dollar of valuation which amounts to ten cents (\$0.10) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a continuing period, commencing the 2021 Tax Duplicate year and to be collected in the calendar year 2022.

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Section 4. The Clerk of Council shall hand carry a certified copy of this Resolution to the Jackson County Board of Elections as soon as possible and obtain a receipt.

Section 5. This matter constitutes an emergency necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the City for the reasons set forth herein and this resolution shall go into effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section 6. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 28th day of June, 2021.



President

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 28th day of June, 2021.



Mayor