Sponsor: Foster / Bopp

RESOLUTION NO. 35-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH RICART PROPERTIES, INC FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2021 FORD F-550 DUMP TRUCK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$89,968.00, WITHOUT FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City has lost the use of its dump truck as it has become obsolete due to damage and mechanical issues to the extent that the City administration is seeking to have the vehicle sold; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the use of a dump truck but has found that the vehicles are not available for purchase through the State Purchasing program due to supply issues and that when located from other sources, they are sold before the City can request bids; and

WHEREAS, the City has located a single vehicle, being a 2021 Ford F-550, equipped as required for the City's use, at Ricart Properties, Inc. at a price of \$89,968.00; and

WHEREAS, the City administration has been advised that, due to COVID related supply shortages, additional trucks are expected to be unavailable until next year, which will leave the City without a vital piece of equipment for the winter season; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes a real and present emergency for the reason that immediate purchase of a dump truck is vital to the operation of the City and the maintenance of its streets now and for the upcoming winter snow season and is necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its residents and that, under the authority of R.C. 735.051, the conditions obviate requirements for formal bidding and advertising for contracts

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The legislative authority of the City of Jackson hereby authorizes the Director of Service and Public Safety of the City of Jackson, Ohio to enter an agreement with Ricart Properties, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$89,968.00.

<u>Section 2.</u> 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, for the reasons set forth herein.

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 Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this day of ________, 2021.

Hanuf P. Jule
President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 3 day of My 2021.

Mayor Mayor