SPONSOR: Biggs/Bopp

## RESOLUTION NO. 36-21

## **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR RANDY EVANS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio is planning to make capital improvements to infrastructure considered to be a priority need for the community and qualified under the OPWC programs; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as this Council's approval is required within the month of September in order meet the application deadline and an award of the requested funds is necessary to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and, therefore:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the legislative authority of the City of Jackson:

Section 1: That Mayor Randy Evans is hereby authorized to apply to the OPWC for funds as described above.

Section 2: That Mayor Randy Evans is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

Section 3: 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 /3 day of September, 2021.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 13 day of September 2021.

Mayor Mayor