sponsor: <u>Peters / Coll</u>

## **RESOLUTION NO. 45-21**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY OR THE CHIEF OF THE JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRANT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY THE JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") has made available grant money for which the City of Jackson Fire Department may apply for to purchase equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to make application to ODNR for an award of up to \$10,000.00 for which there will be a \$10,000.00 match required by the City; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City as there is a deadline for application by January 15, 2022 and a timely or early application will increase the opportunity for the City to receive the grant requested; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to proceed with the grant applications process.

Section One. The Director of Public Service and Safety or the Chief of the Jackson Fire Department is hereby authorized to make application to ODNR for the grant for which a City match of funds is required.

Section Two. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency Resolution, necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson for the reasons set forth above. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

<u>Section Three.</u> 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 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 or
this $22$ day of $NOV$ , 2121.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:
Clerk of the Legislative Authority
Approved this day of November, 2121.
<u>RAWAYAW</u> Mayor