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## **RESOLUTION NO. 34-22**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TO THE CLINTON/TAFT SEWER PROJECT AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City desires to make an application to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement Program and to authorize the Mayor to execute all documents required for the application, acceptance, and implementation of the grant for funding to be used for a transportation project; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is a deadline for application of October 7, 2022, and a timely or early application will increase the opportunity for the City to receive the grant requested and an award of such a grant for transportation improvements is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and

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, t	he City of Jackson, Jackson County, C	Ohio is planning to make capital
Improvements to	Clinton/Taft Sewer	project, and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section One.</u> The Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to OPWC for funds to be used as set forth herein and to execute all contracts, agreements, or other documents necessary for obtaining this financial assistance.

Section Two. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency Resolution, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, for the reason that the application must be timely made and that an award of the grant is necessary for the capital improvements for the Clinton/Taft Sewer Project to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens. 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 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 22nd day of 1/1/1/14 . 2022.

Manuel a. Julia.
President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this and day of August, 2022.

Mayor Mayor