

SPONSOR: Newlin/Crabtree

## RESOLUTION NO. 52-23

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, FORESTRY DIVISION, FOR FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to make an application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") for a grant of up to \$10,000, with a required 50/50 match, for the purchase of equipment for use by the Jackson Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, there is an application deadline of January 15, 2024. Therefore, this matter constitutes an emergency as immediate passage is required to meet the deadline and that an award of the grant is needed to purchase necessary equipment for use by the Fire Department in order to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson; and, therefore:

**Section One.** The Service-Safety Director, or his duly authorized representative, is hereby authorized to make application to the ODNR for the maximum funds available to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Jackson Fire Department.

**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, and for the reason that the application must be made at the earliest possible date to increase the likelihood of an award. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

**Section Three.** 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.

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 on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

Cindi Kuhn  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

RAJIV NANI  
Mayor