SPONSOR: Peters/NewKirk

RESOLUTION NO. 58-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JACKSON TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OHIO EPA FOR FUNDING FOR INVESTMENTS IN THE WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE CITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City desires to make an application to the Ohio Department of Development which has partnered with the Ohio EPA to make funds available for Ohio communities to make necessary investments in their water and wastewater infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is an application deadline of January 17, 2024, for the funds requested. This matter constitutes an emergency to increase the likelihood that funds will be awarded to the City and such an award shall benefit the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; therefore:

<u>Section One.</u> The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to make an application to the Ohio Department of Development as set forth above and to accept the funds if awarded.

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 meet the deadline of January 17, 2024. 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.

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 ________, and __________, 2023.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 11 th day of December , 2023.

Mayor