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## **RESOLUTION NO. 01-24**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JACKSON TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES FOR SIDEWALK PROJECTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City desires to make an application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for funds to be used for sidewalk project, for which there is a 5% match required by the City; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is an application deadline of January 31, 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:

Section One. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to make an application to the Ohio Department of Transportation as set forth above and to accept the funds if awarded and to authorize and execute all documents and agreements that may be required by ODOT for the required funding.

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 31, 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 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 day of Junuary, 2024.

President of Council

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this Am day of January 2024.

ATTEST: