

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM AND RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS, UNDER THE TERMS OUTLINED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASED ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC LAWS.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson and the Missouri Highways Transportation Commission seek to promote safety on the roadways; and

WHEREAS, enforcement of laws governing traffic on roadways creates a safer environment for citizens and visitors to the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, effective enforcement of traffic laws reduces injuries and deaths on the roadway as well as property damage; and

WHEREAS, an agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation to participate in Missouri’s Highway Safety Program is in the best interests of residents of the City of Jackson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the City of Jackson agrees to approve the “Board of Aldermen Authorization” form, requiring the signatures of each member of the Board and participate in Missouri’s Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement.

FURTHER, THAT, the City of Jackson authorizes the use of traffic safety grant funds received by the Missouri Department of Transportation to compensate police officers at the maximum rate authorized by the Missouri Department of Transportation’s guidelines governing the use of Highway Safety Program grant funds.

THAT, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

FIRST READING: February 2, 2026.

SECOND READING: February 2, 2026.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of February, 2026, by a vote of __ ayes, __ nays, __ abstentions and __ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Mayor

City Clerk