

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AND *TOWNSEND TREE SERVICE COMPANY, LLC, OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINE TREE TRIMMING AND VEGETATION CONTROL PROGRAM*; FURTHER SAID ORDINANCE SHALL AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST THE SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have been presented a contract marked Exhibit A and attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Jackson, Missouri, deem it advisable to enter into said contract.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Jackson, Missouri, approve the contract marked Exhibit A and attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth between the City of Jackson, a municipal corporation, and **Townsend Tree Service Company, LLC, of Muncie, Indiana**. It is the belief of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson, Missouri, that the City enters into said contract.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract for and on behalf of the City of Jackson, Missouri.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the City of Jackson is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the Mayor on the attached contract.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion

shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

FIRST READING: March 4, 2024.

SECOND READING: March 4, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 2024, by a vote of \_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_ abstentions and \_\_\_ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk