

# RESOLUTION NO. 07192016C

## **RESOLUTION LIMITING VOLUNTEERS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Jacksonville's Fire Department is comprised of many volunteers, who sometimes join other volunteer fire departments;

**WHEREAS**, when volunteers are on multiple volunteer fire departments within the same region, it limits the Jacksonville Fire Department's ability to respond to emergencies;

**WHEREAS**, the new volunteers need to be limited to only one (1) department;

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance needs to be passed quickly, for the health and safety of the Village of Jacksonville and its residence;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE, ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Village of Jacksonville hereby mandates that new volunteers to its fire department shall not be permitted to join or be an existing volunteer of another volunteer fire department.
2. This Resolution does not apply to existing volunteers, they are not required to leave the Village's fire department.
3. This resolution does not apply to volunteers who are **employed** by other fire departments.
4. This Resolution is being passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules, to take effect immediately, pursuant to Ohio R.C. § 731.30 because it is necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of Jacksonville, and because immediate construction and improvements by the adjoining property owner are scheduled to begin;
5. All deliberations resulting in the passage of this resolution were conducted in open meetings of Council, and that all deliberations of Council that resulted in such action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
6. Publication of this Resolution shall be made by posting a copy of the same in at least five (5) locations within the Village; and
7. This Resolution shall become effective immediately, the same being the earliest date allowed by law.

Duly enacted under suspension of the Rules of first reading this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

**VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE:**