

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-09

ORDINANCE CERTIFYING THE MARIHUANA INITIATIVE PETITION BACK TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR DETERMINATION IF IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACEMENT ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AND TO DETERMINE THE BALLOT LANGUAGE IF THE INITIATIVE PETITION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ON THE BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a Marihuana Petition submitted to the Village of Jacksonville was duly submitted to the Athens County Board of Elections; after being available for inspection in the Village for at least 10 days; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Elections has certified that the requisite number of signatures contained on the Initiative Petition, were valid; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said Petition has the requisite number of valid signatures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL, ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Village of Jacksonville certifies the Marihuana Initiative Petition back to the Board of Elections for a determination if it meets the requirements for placement on the November 3, 2020 General Election in accordance with Ohio law.
3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of Council relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in open meetings of the Village Council and that all deliberations of Council that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Sec. 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
4. This Ordinance is being passed as an emergency measure to take effect immediately, pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Sec. 731.30 because it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village, and the deadline for filing with the County Board of Elections is approaching.
5. This Ordinance shall become effective the earliest date allowed by law.

Duly enacted under suspension of the rules on first reading this 29thth day of July, 2020.

VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE:

By: _____

Mayor

By: _____

President of Council

ATTEST/SEAL:

Heather Rockwell
Fiscal Officer/Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER

The foregoing is a true copy of the original Ordinance # 2020-09 passed by Jacksonville Village Council on the date indicated.

Publication of this Ordinance was made by posting a copy of the same in the following five (5) locations within the Village, beginning on July 31, 2020, and concluding on August 17, 2020 (at least 15 days later):

- VILLAGE HALL
- U.S. POST OFFICE
- EAGLES CLUB.
- VFW.
- CORNER PIZZA.

ATTEST:

DATE: 7/29/2020

Heather Rockwell
Village Fiscal Officer/Clerk