

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THEIR GRASS REMOVAL AND ASSISTANCE SUPPORT AND SAFETY PROGRAM FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027; AND

GIVING CONSENT OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MOWING, PRUNING, TRIMMING, AND/OR CUTTING ON THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF STATE HIGHWAY ROADS WITHIN THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS.

WHEREAS, Section 5501.421 of Ohio Revised Code provides for the Ohio Department of Transportation to establish a Grass Removal Assistance Support and Safety Program to provide supplemental grass, weed, and other natural growth removal on state highway right-of-way within the corporate limits of a village when the location of the grass, weeds, or other natural growth makes removal, pruning, or trimming difficult, dangerous, presents a significant financial hardship for the village, or is imperative for maintaining clear visibility for drivers along the highway; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has established a Grass Removal Assistance Support and Safety Program that requires an application and consent legislation be submitted to ODOT prior to performing any removal, pruning, or trimming requested under this Program; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the Village desires to submit an application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for the Grass Removal Assistance Support and Safety Program and provide consent for the Ohio Department of Transportation to provide supplemental grass, weed, and other natural growth removal on state highway right-of-way within the jurisdiction of this Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the legislative body of the Village of Jacksonville, County of Athens, State of Ohio as follows:

SECTION I: It is hereby declared to be in the public interest that the consent of said Village be, and such consent is hereby given to the Ohio Department of Transportation for said Department to provide bank mowing, weed removal along guard rails and right-of-ways and tree trimming and pruning on State Route 13 within the jurisdiction of the Village due to danger to our employees and to maintain clear visibility for drivers along State Route 13.

SECTION II: That the Village Mayor is authorized to submit an application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for their Grass Removal Assistance Support and Safety Program for State fiscal years 2026 and 2027 and to work with the Ohio Department of Transportation for their supplemental grass, weed, tree trimming and other natural growth removal.

SECTION III: That the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish the Director of Transportation and the Board of County Commissioners of Athens County, Ohio with a certified copy of this Resolution immediately upon execution.

SECTION IV: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed: November 19, 2025

Attest: Heather Rockwell Clerk

Angela Stock Mayor
Acting Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF COPY

Village of Jacksonville

County of Athens Ohio

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I, Heather Rockwell, as Clerk of the Village of Jacksonville, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the legislative body of said Village on the 19th day of November, 2025; that the publication of such Resolution has been made and certified of record according to law; that no proceedings looking to a referendum upon such Resolution have been taken; and that such Resolution and the certificate of publication thereof are of record in Resolution Record No. 2025, Page 9.

I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 19th day of November, 2025.

(SEAL)

Heather Rockwell Clerk
Village of Jacksonville, Ohio

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED by the Ohio Department of Transportation

_____, Director of Transportation

Date: _____