

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REDUCTION OF THE AMOUNT OF A FINE IN A PREVIOUSLY ENTERED ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS BUREAU JUDGMENT IF ALL COSTS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY PAID BY JULY 31, 2020**

**BY THE CITY COUNCIL:**

**WHEREAS**, the Administrative Hearings Bureau was established by the City of Jackson to enforce blight violations under the Jackson Code of Ordinances related to zoning, building or construction, building or property maintenance or condition in buildings or on premises, fire prevention, illegal dumping, refuse, noxious weeds, or abandoned or inoperative vehicles; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Administrative Hearings Bureau has entered numerous judgments that are still currently unpaid; and,

**WHEREAS**, to encourage payment of these Administrative Hearing Bureau judgments, the City of Jackson will grant a 90% reduction of the amount of the assessed fine, conditioned on the contemporaneous payment of all costs and default penalties by July 31, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, this resolution is applicable to Administrative Hearings Bureau judgments in the total amount of \$2,000.00 or less, that were entered between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2019, and are not subject of any litigation previously or currently pending in the Jackson County Circuit Court, Jackson County Probate Court or 12<sup>th</sup> District Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Jackson City Council hereby authorizes the Department of Neighborhood and Economic Operations to grant a 90% reduction on the amount of the assessed fine contained in an Administrative Hearings Bureau Judgment conditioned on the contemporaneous payment of all costs and default penalties by July 31, 2020.

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State of Michigan )  
County of Jackson ) ss  
City of Jackson )

I, Andrea Muray, City Clerk in and for the City of Jackson, County and State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Jackson City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my signature and the seal of the City of Jackson, Michigan, on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Andrea Muray, City Clerk