

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-28

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE \$10,000.00 TO
THE NO STATE CONTROL OF PROPERTY RIGHTS
ORGANIZATION FOR REFERENDUM EFFORTS**

WHEREAS, 'No State Control of Property Rights' is leading a collaborative effort with municipalities in the State of Ohio to finance a campaign for a referendum of Senate Bill 5, which significantly altered annexation laws in this State; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Mason believes that Senate Bill 5 will have a detrimental effect on the City of Mason and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the issues surrounding annexations and the subject legislation are reasonably related to the operation and future growth and prosperity of the City of Mason; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Mason believes that it would benefit its citizens to contribute to the public purpose served by the referendum effort; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason wishes to support 'No on State Control of Property Rights' through payment of \$10,000 for the referendum effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members thereto concurring:

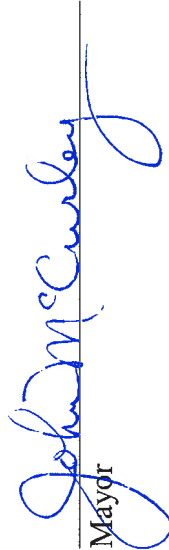
Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to commit the sum of \$10,000 to 'No on State Control of Property Rights' for its referendum effort.


Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay the sum of \$10,000 to 'No on State Control of Property Rights' for said purpose.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 28th day of January, 2002.

Attest:


Mayor


Clerk of Council