

**RESOLUTION 2003-18**

**ACCEPTING THE DOWNTOWN MASON REVITALIZATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason is interested in having its downtown be vibrant and prosperous; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason has funded a Downtown Mason Revitalization Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Mason Revitalization Plan has been organized according to the "Main Street," model designed by the National Main Street Center, which is administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Main Street program uses a four-point approach to downtown revitalization which addresses topics including organization, promotion, design, and economic restructuring of downtown areas; and

WHEREAS, the viability of Downtown Mason affects the quality of life and image of the entire city; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City, its residents and businesses to implement a comprehensive commercial revitalization program for Downtown Mason.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Downtown Mason Revitalization Plan, dated September 2002, is hereby accepted as a planning tool for decisions involving the revitalization of Downtown Mason, as set forth on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2003

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor