

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-85

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING FUNDS THROUGH THE CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION FUND.**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason is seeking grant money to acquire approximately 11.66 -acres of greenspace along the Muddy Creek to protect floodplain and riparian corridor and connect two existing City owned properties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason recognizes the benefits to its citizens of providing greenspace and habitat protection; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Public Works Commission, is administering financial assistance, for such purposes, through the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, enter into an agreement with the Ohio Public Works Commission to administer a grant to implement said program, and that the City Manager is authorized to sign said agreement.


Section 2. That the City of Mason hereby requests the Ohio Public Works Commission, to consider and fund its application project.

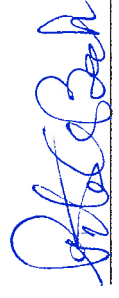
Section 3. That the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Ohio Public Works Commission.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor