

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 18

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MASON BIKE TRAIL SYSTEM ACROSS MUDDY CREEK TO CONNECT WITH THE LEBANON COUNTRYSIDE YMCA TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason would like to extend its existing bike trail network eastward to connect to the Lebanon Countryside YMCA Trail, which then provides a direct connection to the Little Miami Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon's Park Master Plan, which was adopted in 2008, recommends pursuing connection with regional bike trail networks such as Mason's.

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 execute a Memorandum of Understanding for the extension of the Mason Bike Trail System across Muddy Creek to connect with the Lebanon Countryside YMCA Trail substantially in the form of the Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.


Section 2. That upon the proper transfer of ownership of the existing bridge over Muddy Creek at Columbia Road from Warren County to the City of Mason, the City of Mason shall accept ownership and all future maintenance requirements associated with the bridge.

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

Passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor