

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013 - 112**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING VICTIM WITNESS ADVOCATE SERVICES IN THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$30,000**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason is statutorily required to fund certain aspects of the Mason Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Mason Municipal Court is required to provide victim witness advocate services; and

WHEREAS, such services have been provided by the Warren County Prosecutor's office at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the County Prosecutor is no longer able to provide such services at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the County Prosecutor is willing to continue to provide those services at an annual cost to the City of \$30,000, pursuant to the terms of a Cooperative Agreement.

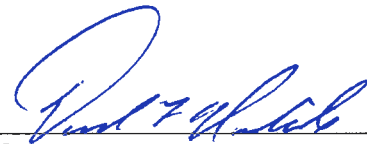
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, with said Cooperative Agreement being in the substantial form as that attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to make payments to the Warren County Victim Witness Advocate Special Revenue Fund in an annual amount of \$30,000.00 in accordance with the terms of the Cooperative Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

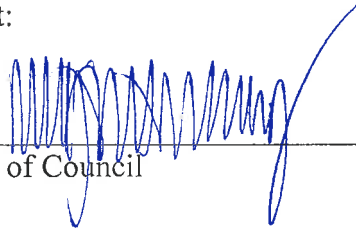
Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.



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Mayor

Attest:



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Clerk of Council