

ORDINANCE 2022 – 92

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH WARREN COUNTY FOR THE MAKINO PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Mason worked closely with the Mason Parks Foundation and the Mason Challenger League to identify barriers at typical baseball fields that impede successful play by athletes with special needs; and

WHEREAS, funding for Phase II of Makino Park includes the construction of two adaptive baseball fields funded through multiple sources including state capital grants and private donations; and

WHEREAS, Warren County desires to contribute financially \$400,000 to the Makino Park Improvement Project under its authority in Sections 301.26 and 307.02 of the Ohio Revised Code as this Makino Park Improvement Project is a much needed developmental disabilities facility that serves the whole Warren County community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason agrees to contribute at least \$400,000 to match Warren County’s contribution to the Makino Park Improvement Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an Inter-Governmental Agreement, substantially in the form of the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, incorporated herein, with Warren County for the City of Mason Makino Park Improvement Project.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized fund the City’s \$400,000 match by closing the Common Ground Construction Fund and transferring the balance of \$73,110.51 to the Recreation Improvement Fund which has sufficient funds for the full match requirement.

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

Passed this 8th day of August, 2022.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council