

**ORDINANCE 2017 - 3**

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$8,000 TO THE MASON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, A PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the public interest to promote the preservation and educational value of the City's history, as well as to promote tourism in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that public support through City funding should be given to the Mason Historical Society, a private non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, Council feels that a contribution of one dollar for every two dollars the Mason Historical Society raises through other means, up to a total City donation of \$8,000 and no more than a third of a group's budget to the Mason Historical Society, is appropriate.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to pay the sum of \$1 (one dollar) for every \$2 (two dollars) raised by the Mason Historical Society, a private non-profit organization, and not to exceed \$8,000 and no more than a third of a group's budget in City contributions for the further support of its programs in the interest of the City of Mason and its citizens.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest possible date allowed by law.

Passed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council