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AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE AMENDED AND RESTATED WARREN COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS CONTRACT

WHEREAS, in recognition of the need for an aggressive endeavor in combating drug trafficking in the Warren County area, the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff of Warren County, the Cities of Springboro, Franklin, Lebanon, Mason and Clearcreek Township established a task force to combine the capabilities and resources of all governmental bodies aforementioned in a cooperative drug-fighting effort; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason has passed Ordinance 93-4, Ordinance 2005-36 and Ordinance 2011- 93 authorizing the City's continued participation in and support of the Warren County Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason wishes to continue to participate in and support the Warren County Drug Task Force under the terms of the Amended and Restated Warren County Drug Task Force Council of Governments Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

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 the Amended and Restated Warren County Drug Task Force Council of Governments Contract, providing for the continued combination of the capabilities and resources of: the Cities of Franklin, Lebanon, Loveland, Mason, Monroe, Springboro, and Wilmington; Clearcreek Township and Hamilton Township; the Villages of Waynesville and Maineville; Warren and Clinton Counties, and the Ohio Attorney General Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), in a cooperative drug-fighting effort, under the terms contained in said Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 11th day of July, 2016.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council