

## RESOLUTION 2017 - 2

### COMMENDING RICHARD J. FAIR FOR HIS OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MASON, OHIO

**WHEREAS**, Richard J. Fair, P.E. is retiring after giving twenty-seven years of dedicated service to the City of Mason, Ohio, serving as City Engineer since August 21, 1989 and promoted to Service Director on January 6, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Fair has attended approximately 600 City of Mason Council meetings and 200 Planning Commission Meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Fair has been an important leader in the development of the City of Mason - since 1989 Mason experienced growth from 11,176 to 32,662 residents, 12 square miles to over 19 square miles in area, \$1,883,447 to \$31,495,864 in tax revenue, and \$149 million to \$1,091 million in property assessed value; and

**WHEREAS**, many City of Mason facilities and parks were completed with Richard's guidance, most notably the Municipal Center, Community Center, Fire Stations 51 and 52, Water Reclamation Plant, Service Center, Lou Eves Municipal Pool, Downtown Plaza, Sundin Fields at Heritage Oak Park, Mason Sports Park, and Hosea Woods; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Fair was responsible for completion of many major road improvement projects in the City of Mason including Mason-Montgomery Road, Tylersville Road, Western Row Road, Mason Road, Socialville-Fosters Road, Snider Road, and US-42/Reading Road; and

**WHEREAS**, even more significant than the physical growth and changes in the Community, Richard has been a leader, mentor, friend, and devoted to raising the quality of public service for the City of Mason. He has enlarged the hearts of many and this influence will be felt for many more decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Fair, by said service, has exhibited leadership, dedication, and energy with contributions that have had a profound impact on the success of this community; and

**WHEREAS**, a grateful community of Mason Council Members, employees, and residents wish Richard Fair continued success and happiness in retirement. His daily leadership will be truly missed.

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio:

Section 1. That Richard Fair is hereby given the commendation of the Council of the City of Mason and a Key to the City for his outstanding and distinguished service to said City.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and she is hereby directed to, certify a copy of this Resolution to Richard Fair.

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

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council