

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013 - 26**

**ACCEPTING AN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT 629 GRANT AND AN OHIO JOBS AND COMMERCE GRANT THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$150,000 AND \$50,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE RELATED DOCUMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City has previously sought funding through the State of Ohio to facilitate certain economic development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of City Council to accept said grant funding subject to certain terms and conditions.

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

Section 1. That the City of Mason hereby accepts an Ohio Department of Development 629 grant in the amount of \$150,000 and an Ohio Jobs and Commerce Grant through the Ohio Department of Transportation in the amount of \$50,000 related to certain economic development initiatives.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any necessary documents in order to complete the acceptance of the grant funds.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to accept the grant funds at the earliest possible date in order to utilize the grant funds for their intended purposes.

Passed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council