

ORDINANCE NO. 99-190

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 96-76 AND ESTABLISHING A "PICK-UP PLAN" FOR THE CITY OF MASON DEPARTMENTS HEADS AND CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE REQUIRED EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Mason wishes to amend the requirements of its current "Pick-up Plan" for the required employee contributions to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 414(h)(2) has agreed to pick up the employee contribution for the City of Mason Department Heads and the Clerk of Council to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System as set forth below:

Clerk of Council
Finance Director
Public Utilities Superintendent
Public Work Superintendent
Chief of Police
City Engineer
Parks & Recreation Director
Fire Chief

WHEREAS, the above mentioned Department Heads and Clerk of Council will benefit from the deferment of taxes on the contribution made by the City of Mason.

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

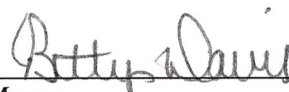
Section 1. That Ordinance No. 96-76 is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That the statutorily required employees contributions for the City of Mason Department Heads and Clerk of Council to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System shall be withheld from the gross pay of such individuals, and shall be picked up by the City of Mason in lieu of contributions by these employees. This pick-up is and shall be designated as "employee contributions" and shall be the individual contributions to the Public Employees Retirement System for each employee. None of the aforementioned Departments Head or Clerk of Council shall have the option of choosing to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them picked up by the City of Mason.

Section 3. That the City of Mason shall, in reporting and making remittance to the Public Employees Retirement System, attest that the pick-up of the employee contribution for the City of Mason Department Heads and Clerk of Council has been made by the City of Mason through direct contributions to said retirement system by each such employee and that such contributions are designated as "employee contributions."

Section 4. 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 retroactive to July 1, 1999. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to provide for certain personnel requirements of the City of Mason at the earliest possible date.

Passed this 8th day of November, 1999.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk of Council