

RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 2

SUPPORTING THE MASON CITY SCHOOLS MARCH 7, 2000 BOND ISSUE

WHEREAS, it is recognized that a quality education is essential to the future success of the young people of the city of Mason; and

WHEREAS, the Mason City Schools, which serve the students in the City of Mason and the Mason City School District, do provide Excellence in Education as confirmed by receipt of numerous awards at both the State and National levels; and

WHEREAS, increasing enrollment has compelled the School Board to seek opportunities for construction of a new high school to ease future overcrowding at the high school, junior high, and elementary school levels; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason and Mason City Schools have a history of successful joint projects such as the School Resource Officer, D.A.R.E. officer, ACE after school program, and sharing of classrooms and athletic fields; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason has again joined with Mason City Schools in an exciting project that includes a new high school and a new recreation center to be built on city-owned land adjacent to the current Mason High School; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Mason and Mason City Schools are committed to a recreation center that is open equally to all residents of the City of Mason and Mason City School District at equal, affordable fees; and

WHEREAS, this joint project will result in substantial savings to the community of over \$12 million, while both improving the quality of education offered to our students and expanding the recreational opportunities available to this community; and

WHEREAS, a bond issue is on the March 7, 2000 ballot seeking voter approval for funds to finance this project so that Mason City Schools can continue to provide Excellence in Education.

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason urges all citizens of the City of Mason to vote "FOR" Issue 2, the Bond Issue for the Mason City Schools.

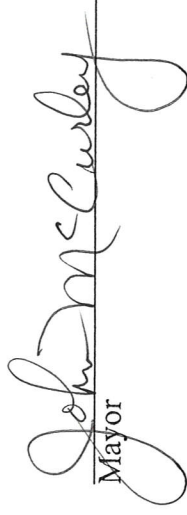
Section 2. That all citizens are urged to express their support for the Bond Issue and seek friends and neighbors who will join them in voting "FOR" the issue.

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

Passed this 14th day of February, 2000.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor