

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-104

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE UP TO \$37,333 FOR THE TERM OF DECEMBER 6, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 5, 2001 TO THE SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (SORTA) FOR THE JOB ACCESS REVERSE COMMUTE PROGRAM THROUGH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, over the past several years, SORTA has been working in partnership with Warren County, the City of Mason, the City of Lebanon, Deerfield Township, local businesses, and the Mason Landen Kings Chamber of Commerce to continue and expand public transportation service to southwest Warren County; and

WHEREAS, in May, 1999, SORTA was awarded a Job Access grant through the Federal Transit Authority to develop and fund a project to expand the existing I-71 reverse-commute service to southwest Warren County; and

WHEREAS, the Job Access Program has been successful over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason wishes to ensure the continued success of this program, and wishes to make the requested contribution of \$37,333 for the period of December, 2000 through November, 2001.

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


Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Funding Agreement for Route 71 and Route 72 Warren County Reverse Commute Service Public Transit Service with SORTA to provide funding of the Jobs Access Program, according to the terms of the Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay up to \$37,333.00 to SORTA for the period of December, 2000 through November, 2001 for the Jobs Access Program.

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

Passed this 13th day of August, 2001.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor