

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-131

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PAY UP TO \$30,000.00 AS THE CITY OF MASON'S LOCAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE \$1,000,000.00 SOUTHWESTERN WARREN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION STUDY BY THE OHIO KENTUCKY INDIANA (OKI) REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Warren County has recently convened various political subdivisions within Warren County to discuss participation in a traffic study involving areas of Mason, parts of Lebanon, Maineville and South Lebanon along with Deerfield and Turtlecreek Township and parts of Hamilton and Union Townships; and

WHEREAS, this study appears necessary to secure funds for traffic improvements and to identify priority projects to be listed on OKI's TIP (Transportation Improvement Plan) project list to obtain federal and state funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason intends that the Western Row/Kings Island Drive become a full interchange and hopes that this study will support the determination of the need for, and priority of, this project; and

WHEREAS, there are several other issues of interest to the City of Mason which should be examined as part of this study;

WHEREAS, OKI will pay 80% of the total cost of this traffic study, and Warren County will pay 50% of the local contribution or 10% of the total; and the City of Mason is being asked to contribute a maximum of \$30,000.00 toward this \$1,000,000.00 study, based on per capita.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all documents on behalf of the City of Mason necessary for the City of Mason to pay a maximum of \$30,000.00 as its local contribution toward the Southwestern Warren County Transportation Study;

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay to Ohio Kentucky Indiana (OKI) Regional Planning Authority a sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the City of Mason's local contribution for this Southwestern Warren County Transportation Study; and

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

Passed this 23rd day of September, 2002.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor

9/18/02