

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-16

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LEASE OF THE  
ACREAGE AT 2711 U.S. ROUTE 42 FOR FARMING (CASTLE PROPERTY)**

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of approximately 103 acres of property located at 2711 U.S. Route 42; and

WHEREAS, this property is not currently needed for public purposes, but might be needed in the future; and

WHEREAS, approximately 95 acres of this property is suited for farming purposes in the interim period until such time as it is needed for public purposes.

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

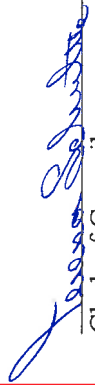
Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a lease of approximately 95 acres located at 2711 US Route 42, for farming.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to seek bids, according to the notice attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", and award the farming to the highest and best bidder in his opinion. Said lease shall be for a term of one year with extensions by mutual agreement.

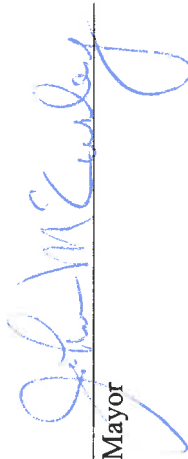
Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

1/10/2002

  
Mayor