

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-72

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION
AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING
FUNDS THROUGH THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY'S URBAN
FORESTRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the quality of urban life is enhanced by the proper management of the urban forest resource; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason recognizes the benefits to the environment and its citizens of providing tree plantings; and

WHEREAS, funding for the purchase and installation of trees is available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, enter into an agreement with the Department to administer a grant to implement said program, and that the City Manager is authorized to sign said agreement.

Section 2. That the City of Mason hereby requests the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, to consider and fund its application project.

Section 3. That the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 22nd day of April, 2002.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor

4/15/2002