

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-37

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT WITH 32 FORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2003
FORD EXCURSION UTILITY VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has advertised and received bids for the purchase of vehicles under the state bid program, including a full size 4 door, 4 wheel drive utility vehicle of 8,600 pound gross vehicle weight, with a 10,000 pound tow rating; and

WHEREAS, under Ohio Revised Code section 125.04(C), the City of Mason may purchase a vehicle from another party upon equivalent terms, conditions and specifications but at a lower price than it can through the state bid program; and

WHEREAS, 32 Ford has provided a competitive bid for the purchase of one (1) 2003 Ford Excursion, with a bid of \$39,865, which bid is less than the bid for a vehicle with the same specifications under the state bid program, for a vehicle to be used by the Fire Department.

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

Section 1. That the City of Mason accepts the State's vehicle specifications and finds that 32 Ford's competitive bid meets or exceeds the State's utility vehicle specifications and is less than the lowest bid obtained under the state bid program for such a utility vehicle.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with 32 Ford for the purchase of one (1) 2003 Ford Excursion.


Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay 32 Ford the sum of \$39,865 for said utility vehicle.

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

Passed this 14th day of April, 2003.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor