

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-100

**COOPERATING WITH THE OHIO SUPREME COURT DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL BY MAKING AVAILABLE ALL COMPLAINTS AND RELEVANT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF JUDGE GEORGE M. PARKER AS MASON MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason has been advised that Judge George M. Parker has filed grievances against himself with the Ohio Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel; and

WHEREAS, complaints against Judge George M. Parker have been brought to the attention of various City officials during his two and one half years of service; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the community and Judge George M. Parker to see that all complaints on the service of George M. Parker as Judge of the Mason Municipal Court are brought to the attention of the Ohio Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the City Law Director should be the individual to receive that information and forward it to the Ohio Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, 6 members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City of Mason shall provide full cooperation with the Ohio Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel in the investigation of various grievances against Judge George M. Parker.

Section 2. That each elected official, as well as all other City officials and employees, be directed to fully cooperate in assisting the Ohio Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel so that they can make a thorough investigation of all complaints.


Section 3. That all City officials, employees and the public in general be requested to forward to the City of Mason Law Director's office any and all complaints and relevant documents that they might have relating to the services of Judge George M. Parker as Mason Municipal Court Judge so that said information may be forwarded to the Ohio Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to meet the necessary timeframe determined by Council.

Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor