

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-17

**AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE WARREN COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE AND PAYMENT IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

WHEREAS, in recognition of the need for an aggressive endeavor in combating drug trafficking in the Warren County area, the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff of Warren County, the Cities of Springboro, Franklin, Lebanon, and Mason and Clearcreek Township established a task force to combine the capabilities and resources of all governmental bodies aforementioned in a cooperative drug-fighting effort; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason passed Ordinance No. 93-4 authorizing the City's participation in and support of the Warren County Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason wishes to continue to support the Warren County Drug Task Force by both participating under the terms of the Warren County Drug Task Force Council of Governments Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, and through the payment by the City of \$22,016.00 for 2004, contingent upon substantial participation by the other jurisdictions in Warren County, Ohio.

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 the Warren County Drug Task Force Council of Governments Contract, providing for the continued combination of the capabilities and resources of Cities of Franklin, Springboro, Lebanon, and Mason, Clearcreek Township, the Village of Carlisle and Warren County, in a cooperative drug-fighting effort, under the terms contained in said Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to make a payment to the Warren County Drug Task Force in the amount of \$22,016.00.

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

Passed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2004

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor