

**ORDINANCE NO. 2004-26**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN  
AGREEMENT WITH WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
REGARDING MASON MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER**

WHEREAS, Warren County recognizes its responsibilities under the laws of the State of Ohio and of the United States of America to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with serious offenses and loss of liberty offenses under state statute in Mason Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason recognizes its responsibilities under the laws of the State of Ohio and of the United States of America to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with serious offenses and loss of liberty offenses under City of Mason Ordinances in Mason Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Defenders Office has requested a cooperative agreement between the City of Mason and Warren County regarding public defender expenditures.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement substantially in the form of the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute other documents necessary to fulfil the terms of the Agreement.

Section 3. This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force form and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

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**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Mason, hereby certifies this to be a true and exact copy of Ordinance 2004-26, adopted by the Council of the City of Mason on March 8, 2004.

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Clerk of Council