

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-04

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE UP TO \$26,500.00 TO CINCINNATI METRO TO CONTINUE THE METRO 71/72 RUSH HOUR AND REVERSE COMMUTE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE TO AND FROM THE CITIES OF CINCINNATI AND MASON**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason desires that public transportation service continue to and from the City of Cincinnati, which can be accomplished through a collaborative effort among Hamilton County, Warren County, the City of Mason, and Deerfield Township through funding by the City of Mason; and

WHEREAS, said funding will provide continued bus service to the citizens of Warren County and the citizens of City of Mason who rely upon public transportation to get to and from their jobs in the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason will contribute up to, but not exceeding the sum of \$26,500.00 to the Metro 71/72 Rush Hour and Reverse Commuter Service to secure public transportation for the fiscal year 2005, a contribution which is contingent upon the financial participation of Hamilton County, Warren County and Deerfield Township; and

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


Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Cincinnati Metro to provide funding of continued public transportation service to the City of Mason.

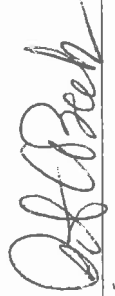
Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay up to, but not exceeding the sum of \$26,500.00 to Cincinnati Metro to continue said service.

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

Passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor