

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-114

DIRECTING THE MASON POLICE DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, TO UNDERTAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF MASON MUNICIPAL COURT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mason Municipal Court is an entity created by statute and governed by Chapter 1901 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 1901.36 provides that the legislative authority of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court sits shall provide suitable accommodations for the municipal court and its officers; and

WHEREAS, The Rules for Superintendence for Courts of Ohio require that courts develop and implement a court security policy and procedures plan; and

WHEREAS, as part of its requirement to provide suitable accommodations to the Court, the City of Mason shall also provide adequate security for the Court facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the mutual desire of Mason and the Court to clearly delineate the respective duties and responsibilities with respect to providing security to the Court.

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

Section 1. That the Mason Police Department, under the direction of the Chief of Police, shall be responsible for the security of the Mason Municipal Court and the safety of all visitors and employees in the municipal facility.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and subsequent agreements necessary to fulfill this obligation and detail respective duties for providing security.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide 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 necessity to immediately ensure the safety of all visitors and employees in the municipal court facility.

Passed this 12th day of September, 2005.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor