

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-136

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WARREN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR THE INSPECTION SERVICES NECESSARY TO MEET THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION (NPDES) PHASE II REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the U.S. EPA issued its Phase II Storm Water Regulations on December 8, 1999, requiring Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) within urbanized areas to apply for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA, as a delegated NPDES permitting authority, issued on December 27, 2002, the final NPDES general permit which authorizes discharges from regulated small MS4s; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason must develop, implement and enforce Best Management Practices for all existing and proposed development as part of the Storm Water Management Program; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Soil and Water District currently has a working agreement with the Ohio EPA and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to complete inspections and has the ability to aid the City of Mason in meeting requirements to develop, implement and enforce Best Management Practices as part of the Storm Water Management Program.

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 with Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District for Best Management Practices inspection services on construction sites and post construction sites, and that the terms and conditions of such Agreement shall be as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to secure the execution of the Agreement prepared by the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District's Office.

Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay said Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District's Office an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for said inspection work.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 23rd day of October, 2006.



Mayor

Attest:


Clerk of Council