

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-79

**AUTHORIZING THE ACTING CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MERCER GROUP, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL HIRING SEARCH SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, proposals have been solicited and received for executive search firms to assist in hiring a new city manager; and

WHEREAS, The Mercer Group has submitted a proposal for an amount not to exceed \$16,500 for services and \$8000 in expenses for the professional hiring search services necessary to assist in hiring a new city manager.

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

Section 1. That the Acting City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with The Mercer Group, Inc. according to specifications more particularly described in the attached Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein by reference.

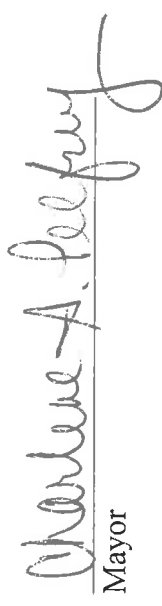
Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay said The Mercer Group, Inc. an amount not to exceed \$16,500 for said professional services and \$8,000 for expenses.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary 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 need to begin the search for a City Manager at the earliest possible time.

Passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor