

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-47

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MASON PORT AUTHORITY TO FUND AN I-71 GROWTH CORRIDOR STUDY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mason Port Authority has been approached to facilitate a review, study and recommended plans of action for the area within the City of Mason known as the I-71 Growth Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the primary focus of study of the I-71 corridor, would take place beginning at the south corporate limits of Mason and ending at the north corporate limits, and inclusive of more than 800 acres of the region; and

WHEREAS, this area is the focus of heightened attention for a variety of types of development and is anticipated to present opportunity to capture high quality of life amenities and attract targeted business development; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Mason to support the Mason Port Authority's to oversee the proposed study of the I-71 Growth Corridor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 4582.023 of the Ohio Revised Code, the City of Mason is authorized finance or subsidize the operation and authorized purposes of the Mason Port Authority.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to provide funds in an amount up to \$58,000 to the Mason Port Authority for the Mason Port Authority to facilitate the corridor growth study.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay said Mason Port Authority an amount not to exceed \$58,000.

Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the terms of this ordinance.

Section 4. 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 fund the Mason Port Authority at the earliest possible date so that it may enter into an agreement with the contractor performing the corridor study prior to the expiration of the terms of the proposal.

Passed this 26th day of March, 2007.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor