

ORDINANCE NO. 2008 - 42

AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MASON TO ENACT
SECTION 373.12 PROVIDING RULES FOR SKATEBOARDING.

WHEREAS, City Council has become aware that individuals using skateboards in the City are causing damage to certain public property; and

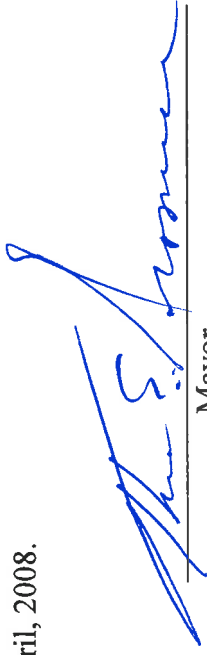
WHEREAS, Council has determined that designating certain areas as No Skate Zones is the most effective method to protect certain public property.

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

Section 1. That the Codified Ordinances of the City of Mason, Ohio is hereby amended to include Section 373.12, as set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. This ordinance is and shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 21st day of April, 2008.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk of Council

CHAPTER 373 BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES, AND SKATEBOARDS

373.12 RULES FOR SKATEBOARDS

(a) No person shall use or operate a skateboard or any similar device upon any No Skate Zone Area except for special events approved by the City Manager. The following shall be designated as No Skate Zone Areas:

- (1) Mason Veterans Memorial plaza;
- (2) Ceremonial Plaza area located in front of the Municipal Center;
- (3) Downtown plaza located on Main Street;
- (4) All park playground structures and surrounding borders;
- (5) Corwin Nixon Park and Mason Sports Park ball fields and adjacent spectator areas;
- (6) Mason Community Center entrances;
- (7) Bridges located within the City;
- (8) Any other area so designated by the City Manager upon the recommendation of the Police Chief and indicated by the posting of a sign.

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is subject to payment of a fine upon the first offense of \$100; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is subject to a fine of \$200; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is subject to a \$300 fine.