

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 - 4

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO GAMED DAY CHARITIES TO SUPPORT
THE DURAMED CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT PROMOTING
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MASON TOURISM ACTIVITIES IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000**

WHEREAS, the Duramed Championship golf tournament is one of the stops on the Duramed Futures Tour and provides an opportunity for women to qualify for the LPGA; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 tournament in Mason was a great success; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason, and the regions surrounding it, has benefited from the production of this tournament, including financial impact to the regional economy; and

WHEREAS, the continued retention, viability and success of the tournament in the City of Mason is of great interest to the City as it brings with it high profile attention to the variety of prestigious athletic tourism venues in Mason, supports the goal of expanding the use of the City-owned Golf Center with quality events, is family oriented, and attracts a young professional demographic to Mason that is a sought after workforce for Mason companies.

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 pledge financial support to Game Day Charities, in accordance with the terms of the proposal attached as Exhibit A to this ordinance and incorporated herein by reference.

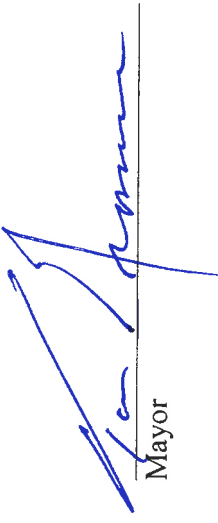
Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay Game Day Charities the amount of \$20,000.00 in exchange for the commitments made by Game Day Charities in the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12th day of January, 2009.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Mason, hereby certifies that this is a true and complete copy of Ordinance 2009-____, adopted by the City of Mason on _____, 2009.

Clerk of Council