

ORDINANCE NO. 2011- 81

AMENDING SECTION 133.05 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MASON, OHIO, REGARDING CITY MANAGER PURCHASING AUTHORITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 5.05(J) of the City Charter provides that the City Manager may make certain purchases without advertising and competitive bidding if such purchases do not exceed an amount specified by an act of Council; and

WHEREAS, Council has set such purchasing limit at \$15,000.00, as set forth in section 133.05 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Council to amend section 133.05 of the Code of Ordinances in order to specify a new purchasing limitation amount.

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

Section 1. That section 133.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mason, Ohio regarding City Manager purchasing authority, is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That all other provisions of Chapter 133 shall remain in full force and effect.

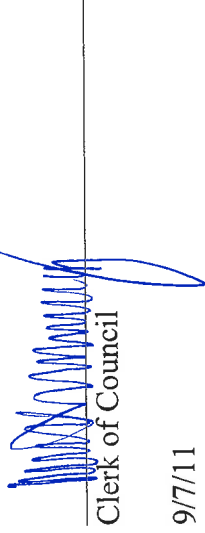
Section 3. That this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, and it is hereby passed as an emergency ordinance to become effective immediately. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to establish the amended purchasing authority limitations for the City Manager at the earliest possible date.

Passed this 12th day of September, 2011.



Mayor

Attest:


Clerk of Council

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133.05 CITY MANAGER PURCHASING AUTHORITY.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase supplies or materials or to provide for labor under a contract without advertising and competitive bidding provided that the total expenditure does not exceed the threshold for prevailing wage requirements for new construction, as set forth in section 4115.03(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, and as adjusted by section 4115.034 of the Ohio Revised Code, and as the same may be amended from time to time. ~~When the expenditure of funds for the purchase of supplies or materials, or to provide labor for any work to be performed under a contract exceeds fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), such expenditure shall first be authorized and directed by ordinance passed by the Council.~~ **In the case of change orders under an existing contract, the City Manager is authorized to make an expenditure on any one project not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).**

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