

ORDINANCE NO. 2012 - 16

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MERKLE LAWN CARE COMPANY, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$255,733 FOR MOWING, LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE WORK ON CITY OF MASON PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason has advertised for bids for mowing, landscaping and irrigation of City of Mason property consistent with the specifications on file in the City of Mason Public Works Department, in accordance with Charter Section 5.04(J)(1), and has received bids on this contract; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason has determined that the bid submitted by the Merkle Lawn Care Company, Inc., is the lowest and best bid.

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

Section 1. That the bid of Merkle Lawn Care Company, Inc., in the amount of \$255,733, for mowing, landscaping and irrigation of City of Mason property is hereby accepted.

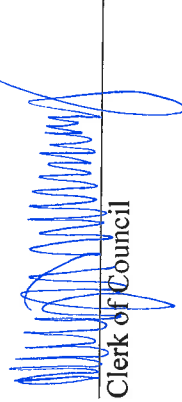
Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Merkle Lawn Care Company, Inc., in the amount of \$255,733, for mowing, landscaping and irrigation of City of Mason property.

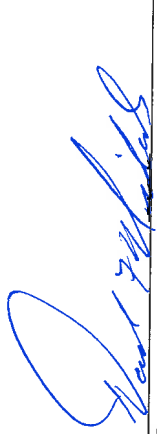
Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to pay Merkle Lawn Care Company, Inc., the sum of up to \$255,733 for mowing, landscaping and irrigation of City of Mason property.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor