

ORDINANCE 2017 – 22

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH M2M COALITION**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason desires to be part of a multi-jurisdictional regional trails coalition to collaborate, plan for, construct and maintain a network of bicycle and pedestrian connections between the Great Miami River Trail and Little Miami Scenic Trail referred to as “Miami 2 Miami Connection.”; and

WHEREAS, active transportation infrastructure, such as multi-use paths, on-road bicycle facilities, and sidewalks have been shown to promote economic development, increase property values, increase options for mobility, improve traffic safety, reduce air pollution, improve public health, and improve community well-being and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason and other M2M Coalition partners desire to memorialize the strategic and coordinated effort related to the planning, funding, construction and maintenance of the Miami 2 Miami Connection.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, substantially in the form of the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay Green Umbrella, a sum of \$7,500 for the City of Mason’s portion of the M2M Action Plan update.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of February, 2017.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council