

**ORDINANCE 2017 – 60**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP AND THE MASON PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION REGARDING THE FUNDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF COMMON GROUND PARK**

WHEREAS, the Mason Parks & Recreation Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission and vision is to raise funds to enhance and expand community parks, trails, and recreation programs;

WHEREAS, in keeping with this vision, the Foundation is currently raising funds to build Common Ground Park, an all inclusive, multi-disability accessible playground and park;

WHEREAS, in the spirit of collaboration and efficiency through shared services, Deerfield Township and the City of Mason intend to work together to assist the Foundation in ensuring the successful and timely completion of Common Ground Park; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to memorialize their collective understanding through a nonbinding Memorandum of Understanding.

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 and directed to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Deerfield Township and the Mason Parks & Recreation Foundation substantially in the form of that attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council