

**ORDINANCE 2018 - 12**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT, LLC FOR AS NEEDED TREE REMOVAL SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it will be necessary to engage in certain tree removal services in order to ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC is a vendor qualified to perform such services; and

WHEREAS, City Council now desires to authorize the City Manager to enter into contracts for those needed tree removal services.

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

Section 1. That the City of Mason declares that Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC is a vendor qualified to perform required tree removal services.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC to perform required tree removal services.

Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay said Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC a sum not to exceed \$125,000 for all required cumulative tree removal services.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its adoption. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to enter into contracts for tree removal services at the earliest possible date in order to ensure public safety.

Passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council  
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