

ORDINANCE 2019 – 66

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH THE MAKINO FOUNDATION RELATED TO COMMON GROUND PLAYGROUND PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Mason is in the process of constructing a park consisting of, among other things, a playground, sports fields, a pavilion and green space; and

WHEREAS, Mason and the Mason Parks and Recreation Foundation have discussed Makino making a contribution to the costs of construction of the park and acknowledging that contribution with naming rights and other concessions; and

WHEREAS, Makino has located its North American Corporate Headquarters in Mason and the naming of the park furthers the mutual commitment and the legacy of the friendship and partnership between Mason and Makino; and

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 enter into a contribution agreement with the Makino Foundation, substantially in the form of that attached hereto as Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its adoption. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to execute the agreement at the earliest possible date in order to ensure for the timely progress and construction of the Common Ground playground project.

Passed this 13th day of May, 2019.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council