## **ORDINANCE 2019 – 82**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH FOREVERLAWN OF OHIO, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND SYNTHETIC TURF AND ASSOCIATED MATERIALS FOR COMMON GROUND PLAYGROUND IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$400,000 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing Program has advertised and received bids for the purchase of playground synthetic turf; and

WHEREAS, ForeverLawn of Ohio, Inc. is equal to or less than the best bidder with a price of \$400,000 for playground synthetic turf and associated materials for Common Ground Playground; and

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

- <u>Section 1.</u> That the City of Mason accepts the H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing Program specifications and agrees that ForeverLawn of Ohio, Inc. is equal to or less than the best bidder for the purchase of playground synthetic turf and associated materials.
- <u>Section 2.</u> That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with ForeverLawn of Ohio, Inc. for the purchase of playground synthetic turf and associated materials for Common Ground Playground.
- <u>Section 3.</u> That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay ForeverLawn of Ohio, Inc. up to the sum of \$400,000 for said playground synthetic turf and associated materials for Common Ground Playground.
- <u>Section 4.</u> That there is hereby appropriated from the Recreation Improvement Fund an amount of \$400,000.
- <u>Section 5.</u> That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said declaration of emergency is allow the project to prevent the delay of the completion of Common Ground playground.

Passed this 8 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.		
Attest:	Mayor	
Clerk of Council		