## **ORDINANCE 2020 - 44**

## RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CLEANING SUPPLIES FROM RAVE CLEANING SOLUTIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,762 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 137.14 of the Mason Codified Ordinances, the City Manager's purchasing authority limit may be suspended upon a declared attack, disaster or emergency determined by the City Manager provided that Councilmembers are given notification of the emergency and the need to suspend the purchasing authority limit; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City Manager notified members of City Council that he was invoking the emergency purchasing authority as detailed in section 137.14 of the Mason Codified Ordinances in order to purchase approximately \$19,000 worth of disinfectant that is effective in combatting the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, it is now appropriate for Council to ratify and authorize the expenditure for such cleaning solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio,

seven members elected thereto concurring:

<u>Section 1.</u> That Council hereby ratifies the purchase and authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with Rave Cleaning Solutions for the purchase of cleaning supplies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay Rave Cleaning Solutions an amount not to exceed \$19,762 for such purchase.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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 ratify and authorize the purchase at the earliest possible date.

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

Mayor

Attest:\_

Clerk of Council