ORDINANCE 2020 – 59

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH COLDIRON EVENT RENTALS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000 FOR TENT RENTAL AND SEATING SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Mason continues to pursue opportunities that assist the small business community and encourage residents to support our local economy as Mason reopens; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, the City placed two 30' x 40' tents and seating on the Downtown Plaza and behind Mason Grill/Comets Pizza/Common Beer Company to encourage the community to visit businesses in Downtown Mason by providing additional seating so that social distancing guidelines can be achieved; and

WHEREAS, Council now desires to maintain the tents for an extended period.

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 Manager is further authorized to enter into a contract with ColdIron Event Rentals in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for tent rental and seating services.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the Finance Director is authorized to pay ColdIron Event Rentals an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for said services.

<u>Section 3.</u> That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peach, health, safety, and welfare and shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to enter into the contract at the earliest possible date in order to maintain the current tent and seating arrangement.

Passed this 8th day of June, 2020.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council