

**ORDINANCE 2021 – 48**

**ADOPTING SECTION 121.08 OF THE MASON CODIFIED  
ORDINANCES REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT  
COUNCIL MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, Chapter 121 of the Mason Codified Ordinances provides various regulations and guidelines for Council and its meetings; and

WHEREAS, Mason City Council welcomes residents and visitors to the meetings of Mason City Council; and

WHEREAS, In order for all attendees to have an opportunity to address Council and feel welcome, attendees may address City Council during the Recognition of Visitors portion of the agenda; and

WHEREAS, Council desires an atmosphere that allows for constructive public input; and

WHEREAS, adopting section 121.08 of the Mason Codified Ordinances is in furtherance of those goals.

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

Section 1. That Section 121.08 of the Mason Codified Ordinances is hereby adopted as set forth in the attached Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council