

**ORDINANCE 2022 – 104**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING VICTIM WITNESS COORDINATOR SERVICES IN THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$50,000**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason is statutorily required to fund certain aspects of the Mason Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Mason Municipal Court is required to provide victim witness coordinator services; and

WHEREAS, such services have been provided by the Warren County Prosecutor's office at annual cost of \$30,000 per year to the City since 2013 without any increases; and

WHEREAS, the County Prosecutor is willing to continue to provide those services at an annual cost to the City of \$50,000, pursuant to the terms of a Cooperative Agreement.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, with said Cooperative Agreement being in the substantial form as that attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to make payments to the Warren County Municipal Victim Witness Fund in an annual amount of \$50,000 in accordance with the terms of the Cooperative Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council