

ORDINANCE 2023 – 29

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO
A SERVICE AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000 WITH
THE MASON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the public interest to promote the preservation and educational value of the City's history, as well as to promote tourism in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that public support through City funding should be given to the Mason Historical Society, a private non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, the City Council understands the Mason Historical Society operates the only organization within the City whose mission is to create and promote a continuing interest in the history and heritage of Mason by collecting, preserving and exhibiting historical artifacts, records, structures and matters for educational and culture purposes; and

WHEREAS, Council feels that a contribution of one dollar for every two dollars the Mason Historical Society raises through other means, up to a total City donation of \$8,000 and no more than a third of a group's budget to the Mason Historical Society, is appropriate.

WHEREAS, the Mason Historical Society understands that funds provided by the City of Mason will be used solely to further the organizations mission within the City of Mason and that such expenditure will result in a demonstrable benefit to the City of Mason that can be substantiated with evidence.

WHEREAS, the Mason Historical Society will work collaboratively with the City to provide activities and events that educate the community about Mason's heritage and history.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a service agreement attached as Exhibit "A" in an amount of \$8,000 in support of its programs in the interest of the City of Mason and its citizens.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest possible date allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of March, 2023.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council