

**ORDINANCE 2023 – 62**

**APPROVING THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A DESIGNATED OUTDOOR  
REFRESHMENT AREA AND ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE PUBLIC  
HEALTH AND SAFETY WITHIN SUCH AREA**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2018-66, Council first created a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area, pursuant to R.C. 4301.82; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the operation of the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, upon such review, Council has determined to approve the continued operation of the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area subject to the existing requirements established by Ordinance 2018-66.

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

Section 1. Council hereby approves the continued operation of the “Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area” created by this Council pursuant to Ordinance 2018-66.

Section 2. In order to ensure the public health and safety within the “Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area”, City Council hereby re-adopts the regulations first adopted pursuant to Ordinance 2018-66 in their entirety.

Section 3. Five years from the effective date of the adoption of this Ordinance, City Council shall review the operation of the “Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area” and shall either approve its continued operation or dissolve it. Such review shall be repeated five years after any subsequent approval of the “Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area” in the same manner.

Section 4. City Council may, at any time, dissolve all or part of the “Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area”.

Section 5. All reviews or other action taken under the authority of Section 3 and/or 4 of this Ordinance shall be preceded by notice of the proposed action in a manner consistent with state law (presently Section 4301.82(H) and (I) of the Ohio Revised Code) in effect at the time of the proposed action.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council