

**ORDINANCE 2023 – 64**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LOCUTION SYSTEMS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE AUTOMATED VOICE DISPATCH AND FIRE STATION ALERTING PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$87,000**

WHEREAS, Warren County has collaborated with local jurisdictions to develop a plan to improve the fire department response process through the installation of automated voice dispatch and improved fire station alerting components; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to be a part of this collaborative project with Warren County that is designed to enhance public safety and improve the fire department response process during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the County conducted a formal request for proposal and bidding process to take advantage of the economies of scale and provide cost savings to local jurisdictions throughout this collaborative process.

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

Section 1. That the City of Mason accepts the equipment specifications provided by Locution Systems to connect to said collaborative project and improve the fire station alerting process in City fire stations.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract with Locution Systems to provide the equipment necessary for these improvements in an amount not to exceed \$87,000.

Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay Locution Systems an amount not to exceed \$87,000 for said equipment.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10th day of July, 2023.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council