

**ORDINANCE 2023 – 68**

**AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF CERTAIN EASEMENTS AS PART OF THE WARREN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SHARED USE PATH PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Warren County Transportation Improvement District (TID), in the name of Deerfield Township has determined the need to make certain improvements for the WAR-TR55-2.11 (Irwin-Simpson Road) Shared Use Path Project; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the Project, it will be necessary for the City of Mason to donate certain easements; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Mason to donate the easements in order for the TID to proceed with the acceptance and acquisition of certain property and the completion of the Project.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager, as part of the Warren County Transportation District, in the name of Deerfield Township, WAR-TR55-2.11 (Irwin-Simpson Road) Shared Use Path Project, is hereby authorized to donate certain easements as more fully described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the purpose of said easements is for the establishment, construction, reconstruction, widening, repair or maintenance of a public shared use path.

Section 3. That the City Manager is further authorized to execute any and all other documents necessary to complete the donation in order to complete the Project.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to donate the easements in the real property at the earliest possible date.

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

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council