

ORDINANCE 2023 – 82

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE MASON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FOR PERFORMANCES IN 2024 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$99,000

WHEREAS, Mason City Council continues to express interest in supporting the arts in Mason by partnering with organizations that provide opportunities for residents and businesses to enjoy experiences that complement the City’s existing programs and events; and

WHEREAS, the Arts and Culture Committee of Council has continued to meet with representatives of the Mason Symphony Orchestra to discuss ways in which the City can continue to partner with the organization to expand arts offerings in Mason; and

WHEREAS, in its ongoing effort to support the arts in Mason, Council desires to enter into a partnership agreement with the Mason Symphony Orchestra for performances throughout 2024.

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 negotiate and enter into a partnership agreement with the Mason Symphony Orchestra for performances in 2024.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay the Mason Symphony Orchestra an amount not to exceed \$99,000 for such performances pursuant to the terms of the partnership agreement.

Passed this 9th day of October, 2023.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council