

**COMMENDING KATHY GROSSMANN FOR HER OUTSTANDING
DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MASON, OHIO**

WHEREAS, Kathy Grossmann has given dedicated service to the City of Mason, Ohio serving as Council Member from December of 2015 through November of 2023 and Mayor from December 2019 to November 2021; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Grossmann has attended over 165 Council Meetings and certified over 1,000 ordinances and 180 resolutions; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Grossmann has served as Chair of the Employee Relations, Community & Recreation, Economic Development, Policy & Legislation, Arts & Entertainment, Community Center, and Court Liaison committees and was an active member of Downtown, Educational Initiatives, Equipment, Finance, Public Services, Public Works, and Wellness committees; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Grossmann served as Council representative on Planning Commission, Park Advisory Board, and OKI Regional Council of Governments during her time as a Council Member and Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Grossmann was instrumental in leading Mason’s Business Recovery Program in response to the Covid-19 pandemic-at time of launch was the largest business recovery program per capita in the country-allocating over \$2.2 million to widespread economic relief to both residents and Mason businesses; and

WHEREAS, Kathy’s support of the development of the Mason Municipal Aquatic Center, including the outdoor leisure pool and enclosed 50-meter pool, have enhanced Mason’s complement of community recreational amenities and led to Mason’s commitment for teaching all residents to be safe in the water while growing aquatic programming throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Grossmann’s efforts towards the development of two wellness amenities in Mason, Makino Park – Common Ground Playground and Pawmyra Dog Park, have furthered Mason’s mission of building a culture of wellness in the community; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Grossmann has experienced growth of the City of Mason from 2015, with an approximate population of 32,500 residents to today’s population of over 35,600; and

WHEREAS, by said service, Kathy Grossmann has demonstrated leadership, enthusiasm, energy, and strong convictions and her contributions and dedication to the City of Mason during her service as Council Member and Mayor has had a profound impact on the well-being of this community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio:

Section 1. That Kathy Grossmann is hereby given commendation of the City of Mason Council for her outstanding and distinguished service to said City.

Section 2. That the Mason Clerk of Council be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to Kathy Grossmann.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of November, 2023.

Mayor

Clerk of Council