## **ORDINANCE 2024 – 34**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE WARREN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER TO JOIN THE CAMPUS SAFETY POLICING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Mason Police Department's Campus Safety initiative was created to improve safety and to advance the partnership between the City of Mason, schools, business partners and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Educational Service Center (WCESC) serves approximately 300 students along a broad spectrum of educational needs including behavioral, medical, and a large population of students with autism. WCESC signed a ten-year commitment with Mason City Schools to lease the Western Row Campus located at 755 Western Row Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason Police Department and the WCESC have tentatively agreed on an agreement beginning July 1st, 2024, to allow WCESC to join the Campus Safety Policing District.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Warren County Education Services Center to join the Mason Campus Safety Policing District.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 11th day of March, 2024.

	Mayor	
Attest:		
Clerk of Council		