

ORDINANCE 2024 – 39

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO
A SERVICE AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000 WITH
FAMILY PROMISE OF WARREN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, City Council believes it is in the public interest to assist with the provision of providing short term housing, food and clothing for families experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes that public support of this provision through City funding should be provided to Family Promise of Warren County, a private non-profit organization and that such expenditure constitutes a valid public purpose; and

WHEREAS, City Council understands Family Promise of Warren County supports families experiencing homelessness in Mason and Warren County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Family Promise is committed to empowering their clients by providing them with the necessary resources and skills to achieve long-term independence such as affordable housing, childcare, transportation, job skills, financial skills, independent life skills, and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Family Promise fosters a culture of independence amongst their clients by promoting homelessness prevention through education, community resources and influencing system change; and

WHEREAS, Family Promise of Warren County understands that funds provided by the City of Mason will be used solely to further the organizations mission within the City of Mason and that such expenditure will result in a demonstrable benefit to the City of Mason that can be substantiated with evidence; and

WHEREAS, Family Promise of Warren County will work collaboratively with the City to provide activities and events that educate the community about the value and resources provided through Family Promise.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a service agreement attached as Exhibit “A” in an amount of \$8,000 in support of its programs in the interest of the City of Mason and its citizens.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay Family Promise of Warren County an amount not to exceed \$8,000 pursuant to the terms of the attached service agreement.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest possible date allowed by

law. Passed this 8th day of April, 2024.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council