

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 59

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LESS LETHAL LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF PEPPERBALL LAUNCHERS FOR THE MASON POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000

WHEREAS, the Mason Police Department continually evaluates emerging tools and technologies that enhance officer capability, strengthen community trust and improve the quality of services delivered to residents; and

WHEREAS, after a successful pilot program, the department has determined that it is in the best interest of the community to transition to PepperBall launchers as part of its less lethal deployment.

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 enter into a contract with Less Lethal LLC an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the purchase of PepperBall launchers for the Mason Police Department.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to pay Less Lethal LLC amount not to exceed \$100,000 pursuant to the terms of the contract.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 8th day of June, 2026.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council