

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012 - 7**

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$4,000 TO THE MASON  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, A PRIVATE NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the public interest to promote the preservation and educational value of the City's history, as well as to promote tourism in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that public support through City funding should be given to the Mason Historical Society, a private non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, Council feels that a contribution of one dollar for every two dollars the Mason Historical Society raises through other means, up to a total City donation of \$4,000 to the Mason Historical Society, is appropriate.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to pay the sum of \$1 (one dollar) for every \$2 (two dollars) raised by the Mason Historical Society, a private non-profit organization, and not to exceed \$4,000 in City contributions for the further support of its programs in the interest of the City of Mason and its citizens.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2012.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council