

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 67

APPROPRIATE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT'S NETWORK SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Mason on August 12, 2014, was notified by Mason Municipal Court that a computer virus indicated significant vulnerability to the court's network that will required replacement to avoid system failure or data loss; and

WHEREAS, it was imperative that the replacement be made to court network system at the earliest possible time in order to protect court data and avoid disruption of Mason Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the court liaison committee of Council was notified on August 15, 2014 of the need for the emergency purchase; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2013-72 authorizes the City Manager to approve the purchase over \$15,000 for safeguarding City facilities or equipment to avoid loss or negligent liability.

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

Section 1. That the City of Mason finds acceptable and in accordance with information supplied in advance of the purchase of equipment and services for emergency replacement of Municipal Court's Network System not to exceed \$62,000.

Section 2. That the City Manager was hereby authorized by Ordinance 2013-72 to purchase from Dell Corporation at a cost not to exceed \$35,500, the network hardware for the emergency equipment replacement that exceeded the City Manager's purchasing authority.

Section 3. That the Finance Director is authorized to pay amounts not to exceed \$35,500 to Dell Corporation, \$14,500 to Afidence Corporation, and \$12,000 to Microsoft Corporation.

Section 4. This Ordinance authorizes and hereby set aside and appropriate \$12,000 from the Municipal Court Computer Fund and \$50,000 from the Municipal Court Computer Fund for the payments as described in this Ordinance.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

Passed this 25th day of August, 2014.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council