ORDINANCE NO. 20-2015
(As Amended)

Approving the Removal of Two Armstrong Red Maple Trees from the Northeast Quadrant of the Village Green and the Construction of a Concrete Entranceway to the Elevator Planned for the James Kilbourne Memorial Library Building.

WHEREAS, Section 12.03(a) of the Charter of the City of Worthington requires approval of six members of Worthington City Council to construct, install, erect or place a permanent structure on the Village Green; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.03(b) of the Charter of the City of Worthington provides that the removal of living trees in excess of five (5) inches in diameter measured three (3) feet above the ground from the Worthington Village Green shall require the approval of six members of Worthington City Council; and,

WHEREAS, two Armstrong Red Maple trees are located within the Village Green Drive right-of-way between Village Green Drive and the James Kilbourne Memorial Library Building; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the plans for the renovation of the Kilbourne Building (the “Project”) pursuant to a contract administered by the Worthington Community Improvement Corporation (the “CIC”), an elevator is scheduled to be installed for ADA access into the Building in close proximity to one of the trees and the tree’s root system; and,

WHEREAS, the root system of both trees are abutting the foundation of the Building, with the potential to cause damage to the Building in the future; and,

WHEREAS, the construction plans for the elevator require a concrete extension of the sidewalk to be installed to serve as the entranceway to the elevator access, over a small portion of grass that currently exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio, six-sevenths of the members elected thereto herein concurring:

SECTION 1. That the CIC be and hereby is authorized to direct the contractor for the Project to proceed with the removal of the two Armstrong Red Maple trees located on the Northeast Quadrant of the Village Green as depicted on the attached drawing identified as “Attachment A”.

SECTION 2. That a concrete extension of the sidewalk along the Northeast Quadrant of the Village Green be permitted to be constructed to allow for access to the proposed elevator planned to be installed in the Building in accordance with the construction drawings for the Project in the location more specifically shown on “Attachment B”.
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SECTION 3. There shall be two additional trees planted at a location on the Village Green.

SECTION 4. That notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and the Worthington Community Center and shall set forth the title and effective date of the Ordinance and a statement that the Ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and by the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

Passed June 1, 2015

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced May 18, 2015
P.H. June 1, 2015
Effective June 24, 2015
ATTACHMENT "B"

ADA ENTRANCE
ENLARGED PLAN 4
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