

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2016

Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement to Participate in the Franklin County Drug Task Force.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 737.04 allows municipal corporations, townships, county sheriffs and other governmental jurisdictions to enter into contracts for their police officers to work in multi-jurisdictional drug, gang, or career criminal task forces, upon any terms that are agreed for services of police departments, the use of police equipment, or the interchange of services of police departments or police equipment within the territories of the various entities; and,

WHEREAS, the Division of Police has participated in the Franklin County Drug Task Force for several years and considers this collaborative effort to be an asset to the Division and the community as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, an agreement has been drafted for participation in the task force by and among the cities of Worthington, Upper Arlington, Reynoldsburg, Groveport, the Village of Obetz and the Franklin County Sheriff; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of these certain political subdivisions in and around Franklin County to provide for mutual assistance by the interchange and use of their police department personnel and equipment in accordance with the terms and provisions of a written agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Drug Task Force Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the participation by the City in the provision of inter-jurisdictional cooperation and exchange of police services and equipment with certain Franklin County political subdivisions specified in the agreement related to the enforcement of drug laws and other laws related to illegal drug activity.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted March 7, 2016

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council