ORDINANCE NO. 16-2016
(As Amended)

Amending Section 1177.08(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington to Include a Member of City Council as a Person Who May Appeal a Decision of the Board of Architectural Review.

WHEREAS, Section 1177.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City establishes the process for the appeal of a decision of the Board of Architectural Review to City Council; and,

WHEREAS, that section as currently written provides for the ability of a member of City Council to appeal an ARB decision only as an aggrieved party; and,

WHEREAS, other board and commission decisions may be appealed by a City Council member whether or not aggrieved.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 1177.08(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

1177.08 APPEALS.
The Board of Architectural Review shall decide all applications for architectural review not later than thirty days after the first hearing thereon.

(a) Any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, department, board or agency of the City who has been aggrieved by any decision of the Board involving an application for architectural review approval, or any member of Council whether or not aggrieved, may appeal such decision to Council by filing notice of intent to appeal with the City Clerk within ten days from the date of the decision, identifying the application appealed and the basis for the appeal.

SECTION 2. That notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and 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 May 2, 2016

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Introduced April 18, 2016

/s/ D. Kay Thress
P.H. May 2, 2016
Clerk of Council

Effective July 4, 2016