

RESOLUTION NO. 44-2016

Expressing the Appreciation and Best Wishes of the Worthington City Council to Thomas W. Gilkey for his Outstanding Service as Maintenance Superintendent of Service & Engineering for the City of Worthington and for his Service to the Community.

WHEREAS, Tom Gilkey is retiring on October 31, 2016 after 30 years of service to the City of Worthington and its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Tom began his service with the City of Worthington in September 1986 as a maintenance worker in the Public Service Department; and,

WHEREAS, Tom was promoted to Maintenance Superintendent in 1992 and has served in this capacity ever since; and,

WHEREAS, Tom's dedication and leadership has played an instrumental role in providing quality services to the citizens of Worthington. With a positive attitude, he is always willing to go the extra mile to meet the needs of the Worthington community; and,

WHEREAS, Tom is the epitome of quality service, whether by monitoring and accurately forecasting weather events and anticipating related needs, working with the team to make sure our streets are clear of snow and leaves, responding quickly to emergency water or sewer issues, maintaining the beautiful flower baskets, or making our facilities clean and safe for all City staff and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, Tom is an advocate for developing community partnerships, working collaboratively with Worthington community groups to plan and support special events and activities that showcase the Worthington community; and,

WHEREAS, Tom has displayed friendship, humor and loyalty to his co-workers at the Department of Service and Engineering and throughout the City of Worthington, as well as a commitment to excellence in all City services.

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

SECTION 1. That on behalf of the residents of the Worthington community, the City Council hereby expresses to Thomas W. Gilkey sincere appreciation for his outstanding contributions and years of dedicated service and extends him best wishes in future pursuits.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be instructed to forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to Thomas W. Gilkey and to record said Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted October 10, 2016

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council