ORDINANCE NO. 47-2016

To Continue the Allocation of the Six Percent (6%) Hotel/Motel Tax as it Relates to the Operation of the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 65-2001 as passed by Worthington City Council on December 3, 2001, provided for the allocation of sixty six percent (66%) of the City’s Hotel/Motel Tax from the General Fund to be distributed to the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; and,

WHEREAS, Worthington City Council recognizes the need and request of the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau for funding at the authorized allocation of sixty six percent (66%) of Hotel/Motel Tax revenues to provide funds for the operations of the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau;

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

SECTION 1. That effective January 1, 2017, sixty six percent (66%) of the six percent Hotel/Motel Tax collected shall be allocated from the General Fund to provide for operations of the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

SECTION 2. 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 December 5, 2016

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced November 21, 2016

P.H. December 5, 2016

Effective January 1, 2016