

RESOLUTION NO. 60-2017

To Endorse and Commit to Participation in the sustainable2050 program of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is a voluntary association of Central Ohio governments and regional organizations that provides valuable community services related to transportation, housing, policy, and sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington is a member of MORPC and is represented on its Commission; and,

WHEREAS, MORPC's Sustainability Advisory Committee has developed the Regional Sustainability Agenda which provides a framework for members and regional partners to work toward common goals; and,

WHEREAS, MORPC, with guidance from its Sustainability Advisory Committee and member communities, has launched a new program, called sustainable2050, that replaces a program formerly known as the Central Ohio Green Pact; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington has been a Green Pact member and worked cooperatively with Central Ohio communities for the past ten years to carry out the initiatives identified in the Green Pact and its associated principles; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington is committed to protecting and preserving its natural resources and pursuing initiatives that will have positive impact on its environment; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington recognizes its ability as a local government to lead and influence sustainable practices within the community in a way that is both fiscally and environmentally responsible; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington understands that MORPC is committed to providing additional technical and programmatic support to those committed to the sustainable2050 program;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Worthington endorses and commits to sustainable2050 ("Program") and, to the extent practicable, will pursue the objectives and initiatives outlined in the Program.

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SECTION 2. The City of Worthington will designate a local champion and representative to sustainable2050 to engage in Program meetings and ensure public awareness of, and active participation in, the Program.

SECTION 3. The City of Worthington will share data with MORPC, as related to the goals and objectives of the Program.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in full in the appropriate resolution book.

Adopted October 16, 2017

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael

President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress

Clerk of Council