

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2018

Approving the Installation of a Tree Dedication Marker on the Northeast Village Green to Recognize the Contributions of former Mayor Harvey Minton to the Worthington Community.

WHEREAS, Section 12.03 of the Charter of the City of Worthington provides that the construction, installation, erection or placement of a permanent structure on the Village Green shall require the approval of six members of Worthington City Council; and,

WHEREAS, on Arbor Day, April 27, 2018, a tree will be planted during a ceremony on the northeast Village Green by Worthington school children and community members as part of the City's annual Arbor Day ceremony; and,

WHEREAS, the City wishes to dedicate this tree in honor of former Mayor Harvey Minton, who served as Mayor of the City of Worthington for 14 years, from 1999 to 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Minton was a champion of the Worthington community and enjoyed participating in all ceremonial activities, including the annual Arbor Day tree planting ceremony and engaging with children and adults in attendance; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Minton was an avid supporter of the City's tree program and was proud of Worthington's long standing Tree City U.S.A. designation; and,

WHEREAS, the City is honored to posthumously recognize the late Mayor Harvey Minton and make future generations aware of the legacy he has left behind,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio, six-sevenths of the members elected thereto herein concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Parks and Recreation be and hereby is authorized and directed to proceed with the creation and installation of a tree dedication marker in honor of Mayor Harvey Minton.

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 April 2, 2018

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael  
President of Council

Attest

/s/ D. Kay Thress  
Clerk of Council

Introduced March 19, 2018  
P.H. April 2, 2018  
Effective April 25, 2018