RESOLUTION NO. 33-2019

Appointing Janet Grubb, S. Michael Miller, Donald Breckinridge, and Charles “Kip” Kelsey to Serve as Mayor’s Court Magistrates when the Mayor and Vice-Mayor are Not Available.

WHEREAS, Section 2.05 of the City Charter, as amended in 2016, provides that the City Council may appoint a magistrate to preside over Mayor’s Court; and,

WHEREAS, Council has previously appointed Sean Maxfield as a magistrate for the Worthington Mayor’s Court on those occasions when the Mayor and Vice-Mayor are not available; and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable to appoint additional experienced magistrates for the rare occasions that the Mayor and Vice-Mayor and Magistrate Maxfield are all not available; and,

WHEREAS, Janet Grubb, S. Michael Miller, Donald Breckinridge, and Charles “Kip” Kelsey meet the requirements established by the Ohio Supreme Court to serve as a magistrate and have each served over ten years as a Franklin County Municipal Court judge or as a central Ohio Mayor’s Court magistrate; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Scott Holmes and Law Director Tom Lindsey have recommended that Janet Grubb, S. Michael Miller, Donald Breckinridge, and Charles “Kip” Kelsey be appointed to serve as magistrates when the Mayor and Vice-Mayor are not available.

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

SECTION 1. That Janet Grubb, S. Michael Miller, Donald Breckinridge, and Charles “Kip” Kelsey are hereby appointed to serve as a magistrate pursuant to Section 2.05 of the City Charter based on their qualifications of meeting the requirements established by the Ohio Supreme Court and having served over ten years as a judge or magistrate in central Ohio.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Janet Grubb, S. Michael Miller, Donald Breckinridge, and Charles “Kip” Kelsey for the provision of magistrate services in the Worthington Mayor’s Court.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book upon its adoption.

Adopted May 20, 2019

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council