ORDINANCE NO. 40-2019
(As Amended)

Approving the Installation of a Tree Dedication Marker
on the Southeast Village Green to Recognize the
Contributions of Former City Council Member Lou
Briggs 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 24, 2020, a tree will be planted during a ceremony on
the southeast Village Green by Worthington school children and community members as a part of
the City’s annual Arbor Day ceremony; and,

WHEREAS, the City wishes to dedicate this tree in honor of former City Council Member
Lou Briggs, who served on Worthington City Council for over 31 years beginning in 1976 until her
retirement in 2007, including 12 years as President Pro-tem; and,

WHEREAS, Lou Briggs was a dedicated public servant, serving five years as Worthington
City Clerk from 1966 to 1971, on several City Boards and Commissions, and as a member and
volunteer for numerous community organization; and,

WHEREAS, the City is honored to posthumously recognize the late Lou Briggs and make
future generations aware of the legacy she 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 maker in honor of Lou
Briggs, the first female City Council member.

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 October 21, 2019

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Introduced October 7, 2019

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

October 21, 2019

Effective November 13, 2019