

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

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced October 7, 2019
P.H. October 21, 2019
Effective November 13, 2019