

RESOLUTION NO. 05-2020
(As Amended)

Authorizing a Pipeline Relocation Agreement with
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for the Northeast Gateway
Intersection Improvement Project. (Project No. 602-14)

WHEREAS, the Northeast Gateway Intersection Improvement Project will reconstruct Worthington Galena Road starting 600 feet north of the CSX railroad to Lakeview Plaza Boulevard, Wilson Bridge Road from the CSX Railroad to Worthington Galena Road, and Huntley Road starting 400 feet south of Wilson Bridge Road to Wilson Bridge Road (the "Project"); and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation's Real Estate Manual set forth the procedures that the City must follow regarding the relocation of utilities when utilizing federal or state grant funding; and,

WHEREAS, the Manual provides that a utility is entitled to reimbursement of its relocation costs if the utility's facilities are in an easement owned by the utility; and,

WHEREAS, the Project will require Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. to relocate various pipelines that are currently located in easements owned by Columbia Gas; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia Gas has estimated that the cost of relocating its pipelines will be \$894,467 and Council has appropriated sufficient funds to cover the estimated cost;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager, Finance Director, and Law Director are each hereby authorized, acting singly or jointly, to take all actions, including the execution of a relocation agreement with Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. or other related documents and the making of relocation payments from appropriated funds, necessary for the relocation of Columbia Gas pipelines for the Northeast Gateway Intersection Improvement Project in compliance with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Real Estate Manual.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted February 3, 2020

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council