ORDINANCE NO. 30-2011
(As Amended)

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager and Director of Finance to Enter into an Amended Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC, and to Enter into a Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with RM-Use, LLC, the Subsequent Purchaser of the Property, with the Terms and Conditions of Such Agreement Referencing, Incorporating, and Continuing the Provisions of the Amended Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC Concerning Property Located at 535 Lakeview Plaza Blvd., Parcel No. 100-005936 in the City of Worthington and Repealing Ordinance No. 57-2010.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Worthington has created a Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) pursuant to Sections 3735.65 through 3735.70 of the Ohio Revised Code via the enactment of Ordinance No. 18-2005 (effective June 8, 2005); and,

WHEREAS, effective June 27, 2005, the Director of Development of the State of Ohio determined that the area designated in said Ordinance No. 18-2005 contains the characteristics set forth in Section 3735.66 of the Ohio Revised Code, “ORC”, and confirmed said area (i.e., Area No. 049-86604-01) as a CRA under said ORC Chapter 3735; and,

WHEREAS, RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC did purchase real estate and did construct improvements to such real estate (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”) within the boundaries of the aforementioned Community Reinvestment Area, and the appropriate development incentives were made available to support the economic viability of said project; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Worthington, Ohio, by Ordinance No. 18-2005, effective June 8, 2005, designated the area in which RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC have undertaken the Project as a “Community Reinvestment Area” pursuant to ORC Chapter 3735; and,

WHEREAS, RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC remitted the required state application fee of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) payable to the Ohio Department of Development which was forwarded to said Department with a copy of the Community Reinvestment Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC and subsequent purchasers of property at the Project will remit to the City of Worthington the required annual fee equal to the greater of one per cent of the amount of taxes exempted or five hundred dollars, up to a maximum two thousand five hundred dollars, as set forth in subdivision (D) of ORC Section 3735.671; and,
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WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Worthington investigated the application of RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC and did recommend the same to the City Council of Worthington on the basis that RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC are qualified by financial responsibility and business experience to preserve employment opportunities in said Community Reinvestment Area and improve the economic climate of the City of Worthington; and,

WHEREAS, the project site of RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC is located in the Worthington School District and the Board of Education of the Worthington School District was notified in accordance with ORC Section 5709.83 and was given a copy of the application; and,

WHEREAS, the Worthington Tax Incentive Review Council held its annual meeting on July 26, 2011, and a review of the exemption project was conducted, with recommendations that Worthington City Council continue the exemption in place, yet also amend the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement to memorialize revised benefit levels and investment, job creation and annual payroll commitments therein; and,

WHEREAS, subsequent purchasers of properties at the Project, namely RM-Use LLC, currently owns real property at 535 Lakeview Plaza Blvd. in the City of Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio 43085 and on which was constructed improvements by Lakeview Properties Group, LLC prior to its sale of interest in the property; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC expressly provides that the tax exemption is granted to successors and assigns of Lakeview Properties Group, LLC at property at 535 Lakeview Plaza Blvd.; and,

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of ensuring that each subsequent purchaser individually and/or collectively fulfills Lakeview Properties Group, LLC’s obligations and receives the benefits set forth under the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, for purposes of R.C. 3735.671, the City intends to enter into a Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with RM-Use LLC, with such agreement referencing, incorporating, and continuing the provisions of the Amended Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with Lakeview Properties Group, LLC and therefore serving to formalize a relationship between the City and the subsequent purchaser under the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the City will negotiate a Community Reinvestment Area Compensation Agreement with the Worthington Board of Education in accordance with applicable laws.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an amended Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with RoadRunner Sports, Inc. and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC, for the creation of the equivalent of fifty (50) new full-time jobs, annual payroll of $1,395,000, and a sixty percent (60%) tax exemption for the remainder of the exemption period for real property improvements made to the property located at 535 Lakeview Plaza Blvd. (Parcel No. 100-005936) in the City of Worthington, as evidenced by the CRA Agreement attached hereto as EXHIBIT A and which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with the subsequent purchaser from Lakeview Properties Group, LLC of the property at the Project as listed in EXHIBIT B attached hereto, namely RM-Use LLC, as appropriate, for purposes of placing such subsequent purchaser in the place of Lakeview Properties Group, LLC after it ceased to own any or all of the property at the Project, substantially in the form of the CRA Agreement attached hereto as EXHIBIT C and which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. The notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be by publication of a notice, one time, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City setting 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, and that 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: September 19, 2011

[Signature on File]  
President Pro-Tem of Council

Attest:

[Signature on File]  
P.H. September 19, 2011

[Signature on File]  
Effective October 12, 2011

Introduced September 6, 2011

Clerk of Council
AMENDED AND RESTATED COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the City of Worthington, a municipal government, with its main offices located at 6550 North High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085 (the “City”), Lakeview Properties Group, LLC, and Ohio limited liability company, with a mailing address of 1480 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (“Lakeview”) and RoadRunner Sports, Inc., a California S corporation, with a mailing address of 5549 Copley Drive, San Diego, California 92111 (“RoadRunner”).

WITNESSETH;

WHEREAS, the City has encouraged the redevelopment of real property and the acquisition of personal property located in the area designated as the Worthington Community Reinvestment Area; and

WHEREAS, Lakeview is desirous of purchasing real estate and constructing improvements to real estate for the purpose of leasing such real estate and improvements to RoadRunner (the “Project”) within the boundaries of the aforementioned Community Reinvestment Area, provided that the appropriate development incentives are available to support the economic viability of said Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City by Ordinance No. 18-2005 effective June 8, 2005, designated the area in which Lakeview’s proposed project is located, as a “Community Reinvestment Area” pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (“R.C.”) Chapter 3735; and

WHEREAS, effective June 27, 2005, the Director of Development of the State of Ohio determined that the aforementioned area designated in said Ordinance No. 18-2005 contains the characteristics set forth in R.C. 3735.66 and confirmed said area (i.e., Area No. 049-86604-01) as a Community Reinvestment Area under said R.C. 3735; and

WHEREAS, Worthington has the appropriate authority to provide Lakeview and RoadRunner with incentives for the development of the Project and is desirous of providing Lakeview and RoadRunner with incentives available for the development of the Project in said Community Reinvestment Area under R.C. 3735; and

WHEREAS, Lakeview has remitted the required state application fee of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) made payable to the Ohio Department of Development which will be forwarded to said Department with a copy of the final Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City has investigated the application of Lakeview and RoadRunner and has recommended the same to the Council of the City on the basis that Lakeview and RoadRunner are qualified by financial responsibility and
business experience to create and preserve employment opportunities in said Community Reinvestment Area and improve the economic climate of the City; and

WHEREAS, the project site as proposed by Lakeview is located in the Worthington City School District and the Board of Education of the Worthington City School District (the “District”) has been notified in accordance with R.C. 5709.83 and been given a copy of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 3735.67(A) and in conformance with the format required under R.C. 3735.671(B), the parties hereto desire to set forth their agreement with respect to matters hereinafter contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and the benefit to be derived by the parties from the execution hereof, the parties herein agree as follows:

1. Lakeview has acquired real property as described in Exhibit A of this Agreement, also known as 535 Lakeview Plaza Blvd. in the City of Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, 43085 and will renovate the building to be used as offices, a warehouse and retail store by RoadRunner. The property description is attached hereto as ATTACHMENT A and incorporated herein. It is acknowledged by the parties that Lakeview is the owner of the property and RoadRunner will be the tenant.

The Project will involve a total investment by Lakeview and RoadRunner of approximately five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($5,250,000). Included in this investment is approximately two million, five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000) for the acquisition of the real estate, and an estimated two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,750,000) in new construction and renovation.

The Project will begin on or about November 1st, 2007. It is intended that all construction and improvements will be completed by November 1st, 2009.

2. RoadRunner shall create within a time period not exceeding 60 months after the commencement of construction of the aforesaid facility, equivalent of 50 new full-time permanent job opportunities.

RoadRunner’s schedule for hiring is as follows: create 15 new full-time permanent jobs in year one (construction); 15 new full-time permanent jobs in year two; 5 new full-time permanent jobs in year three, 5 new full-time permanent jobs in year four, and 10 new full-time permanent jobs in year 5.

This increase in the number of employees will result in approximately $1,395,000 dollars of additional annual payroll for RoadRunner. The following is an itemization of payroll by the type of new jobs created: $1,395,000 to full-time permanent.
3. Lakeview and RoadRunner shall use its best efforts to provide to the Worthington Tax Incentive Review Council (TIRC) any information reasonably required by the TIRC to evaluate the property owners’ compliance with this Agreement, including tax returns filed pursuant to R.C. 5711.02 if requested by the TIRC. The TIRC members shall maintain such information as confidential and proprietary to the extent authorized by law.

4. The City hereby grants Lakeview and its successors and assigns a tax exemption for real property improvements made to the Project site pursuant to R.C. 3735.67 which shall be for the following term and shall be for the following amounts:

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The exemption commences when the real property improvements exempted from taxation pursuant to this Agreement would first be taxable were that property not exempted from taxation. No exemption shall commence after December 31st, 2009 nor extend beyond December 31st, 2019.

Lakeview and its successors and assigns must file all the appropriate tax forms (DTE 23 and/or others as required by law) with the Franklin County Auditor and (#913 and/or others as required by law) the Ohio Department of Taxation to effect and maintain the exemptions covered in this Agreement.

Lakeview acknowledges that the City is required to enter into a Community Reinvestment Area Compensation Agreement with the District as required pursuant to R.C. 3735.671 and R.C. 5709.82 and agrees that Lakeview will become a party to such agreement for purposes of paying and/or guaranteeing payment of certain amounts to the District as negotiated by the parties and required by law.

6. The annual monitoring and reporting fee required to be paid by Lakeview and its successors and assigns for the purpose of complying with R.C. 3735.671(D) and R.C. 3735.672, shall be the greater of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or one percent (1%) of the amount of taxes exempted under this Agreement, with a maximum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) annually, for each year that the Agreement is in effect. This fee, payable to the City of Worthington, must be paid not later than January 31st of each applicable year. This fee shall be deposited in a special fund and shall be used exclusively by the Council of the City for the purpose of complying with R.C. 3735.671(D) and R.C. 3735.672 and by the TIRC created under R.C. 5709.85 exclusively for the purpose of performing the duties described under that Section of the Revised Code.
7. Lakeview shall pay such real and tangible personal property taxes as are not exempted under this Agreement, and are charged against such property and shall file all tax reports and returns as required by law. If Lakeview fails to pay such taxes or file such returns and reports, all incentives granted under this Agreement are rescinded beginning with the year for which such taxes are charged or such reports or returns are required to be filed thereafter.

8. If Lakeview or RoadRunner materially fails to fulfill any of its obligations under this Agreement, the City may in its sole discretion modify any obligation under this Agreement.

The above clause shall be enforced upon the City receiving an annual report from the TIRC where the TIRC determines that Lakeview and/or RoadRunner has materially failed to comply with this Agreement and which further indicates that such failure was not, in the opinion of the TIRC, the result of an unexpected business climate or other factors not within the control of Lakeview and/or RoadRunner.

Prior to the enforcement of the above clause, Lakeview and RoadRunner shall be given sixty (60) days written notice to respond to the TIRC annual report.

9. The City shall perform such acts as are reasonably or legally necessary or appropriate to effect, claim, reserve, and maintain exemptions from taxation granted under this Agreement including, without limitation, joining in the execution of all documentation and providing any necessary certificates required in connection with such exemptions.

10. If for any reason the Community Reinvestment Area designation expires, or the Director of Development of the State of Ohio revokes certification of the zone, or the City revokes the designation of the zone, the entitlement granted under this Agreement shall continue for the number of years specified under this Agreement, unless Lakeview and RoadRunner materially fails to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement.

11. If Lakeview and/or RoadRunner materially fails to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, or if the City determines that the certification as to delinquent taxes required by this Agreement is fraudulent, the City, pursuant to the provisions of R.C. 3735.65 through R.C. 3735.70, may terminate or modify the exemptions from taxation granted under this Agreement and may require the repayment of the amount of taxes that would have been payable had the property not been exempted from taxation under this Agreement.

12. Lakeview and RoadRunner hereby certify that at the time this Agreement is executed, they do not owe any delinquent real or tangible personal property taxes to any taxing authority of the State of Ohio or a political subdivision of the State, and do not owe delinquent taxes for which Lakeview or RoadRunner is liable under Chapters 5733, 5735, 5739, 5741, 5743, 5747, or 5753 of the Revised
Code, or, if such delinquent taxes are owed, Lakeview and RoadRunner currently are paying the delinquent taxes pursuant to an undertaking enforceable by the State of Ohio or an agent of instrumentality thereof, or has filed a petition in bankruptcy under 11 U.S.C.A. 101, 35 seq., or such a petition has been filed against Lakeview or RoadRunner. For the purposes of the certification, delinquent taxes are taxes that remain unpaid on the latest day prescribed for payment without penalty under the chapter of the Revised Code governing payment of those taxes.

13. Lakeview and RoadRunner affirmatively covenant that they do not owe: (1) any delinquent taxes to the State of Ohio or a political subdivision of the State; (2) any monies to the State or a state agency for the administration or enforcement of any environmental laws of the State; and (3) any other monies to the State, a state agency or a political subdivision of the State that are past due, whether the amounts owed are being contested in a court of law or not.

14. Lakeview, RoadRunner and the City acknowledge that this Agreement must be approved by formal action of the Council of the City as a condition for the Agreement to take effect. This Agreement takes effect upon execution after such approval is granted.

15. By executing this Agreement, Lakeview and RoadRunner are committing to non-discrimination in their hiring practices and agrees that no individual may be denied employment solely on the basis of race, religion, age, sex, disability, color, national origin, or ancestry.

16. Exemptions from taxation granted under this Agreement shall be revoked if it is determined that Lakeview and/or RoadRunner, any successor property owner, or any related member (as those terms are defined in R.C. 3735.65 through R.C. 3735.70) has violated the prohibition against entering into this Agreement under Division (E) of R.C. 3735.671 and may be revoked for any material violation of any other provision of R.C. 3735.65 through R.C. 3735.70.

17. Lakeview and RoadRunner affirmatively covenant that they have made no false statements to the State or any local political subdivision in the process of obtaining approval of these Community Reinvestment Area incentives. If any representative of Lakeview or RoadRunner has knowingly made a false statement to the State or a local political subdivision to obtain these Community Reinvestment Area incentives, Lakeview and RoadRunner shall be required to immediately return all benefits received under the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement pursuant to R.C. 9.66 (C) (2) and shall be ineligible for any future economic development assistance from the State, any state agency or a political subdivision pursuant to R.C. 9.66 (C) (1). Any person who provides a false statement to secure economic development assistance may be guilty of falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree, pursuant to R.C. 2921.13 (A)(4) which is punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) and/or a term of imprisonment of not more than six months.
18. This Agreement is not transferable or assignable without the express, written approval of the Council of the City which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

19. All correspondence pertaining to this Agreement from Lakeview and/or RoadRunner to the City will be hand delivered or mailed to:

   City of Worthington
   Office of the City Manager
   6550 North High Street
   Worthington, Ohio 43085

All correspondence pertaining to this Agreement from the City to Lakeview and RoadRunner, will be hand delivered or mailed to:

   Lakeview Properties
   Group, LLC
   c/o Paul Bloomfield
   1480 Dublin Road
   Columbus, Ohio 43215
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Worthington, Ohio, by and through Matt Greeson, the City Manager, and pursuant to Ordinance No. XX-2011 adopted XXXXXX XX, 2011 has caused this instrument to be executed this ______ day of ______, 2011 and Lakeview Properties Group, LLC, by [NAME] its [TITLE], and RoadRunner Sports, Inc., by [NAME] its [TITLE] have caused this instrument to be executed on this ______ day of ______, 2011.

City of Worthington, Ohio

Matt Greeson, City Manager

Lakeview Properties Group, LLC

Name:

RoadRunner Sports, Inc.

Name:

Approved as to form by:

Michael E. Minister, Law Director
EXHIBIT B

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EXHIBIT C

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT

Between

THE CITY OF WORTHINGTON

And

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

This successive Community Reinvestment Area Agreement (the “Successive Agreement”) has been made and entered into as of the ____ day of ______________, 2011 (the “Effective Date”) between the CITY OF WORTHINGTON, OHIO, a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, through its City Council (the “City”), acting pursuant to the authority of Ordinance No. XX-2011 passed by the City Council on [MONTH DAY], 2011; and [ENTITY FULL NAME], an Ohio [ENTITY TYPE] (the “[ENTITY SHORT NAME]”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City has encouraged the redevelopment of real property located in the area designated as the Worthington Community Reinvestment Area; and

WHEREAS, [ENTITY SHORT NAME] has purchased real property at [STREET ADDRESS] in the City of Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio 43085 and as described in Attachment A and incorporated herein (the “Subject Property”) on which was constructed improvements by [DEVELOPER] (the “Developer”) for the Developer’s original purpose of redeveloping and selling such real estate and improvements to other businesses such as [ENTITY SHORT NAME] (collectively the “Project”) within the boundaries of the aforementioned Community Reinvestment Area, for which appropriate development incentives were made available by the City to support the economic viability of said Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City by Ordinance No. 18-2005 effective June 8, 2005, designated the area in which the Project, including the [ENTITY SHORT NAME]’s Subject Property, is located, as a “Community Reinvestment Area” pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (“R.C.”) Chapter 3735; and

WHEREAS, effective June 27, 2005, the Director of Development of the State of Ohio determined that the aforementioned area designated in said Ordinance No. 18-2005 contains the characteristics set forth in R.C. 3735.66 and confirmed said area (i.e., Area No. 049-86604-01) as a Community Reinvestment Area under said R.C. 3735; and

WHEREAS, effective [EXECUTION DATE], the City and the Developer
executed a predecessor Community Reinvestment Area Agreement that set forth the terms and conditions of the Community Reinvestment Area exemption for purposes of the Project as originally developed by the Developer, pursuant to the authority granted under Ordinance No. XX-2007 passed by the City Council, with said agreement amended by the parties thereto in compliance with the 2011 Tax Incentive Review Council, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the “Predecessor Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Predecessor Agreement expressly provided that the parties thereto intended subsequent purchasers of the Subject Property to be beneficiaries of the Predecessor Agreement, and to stand in place of the Developer if and when the Developer ceased to own the Subject Property; and

WHEREAS, the City has learned that [ENTITY SHORT NAME] purchased the Subject Property from the Developer on [TRANSACTION DATE] and the City is desirous of ensuring that [ENTITY SHORT NAME] individually and/or collectively fulfills Developer’s obligations and receives the benefits set forth under the Predecessor Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the most expedient and reasonable course of action to ensure that [ENTITY SHORT NAME] fulfills the obligations and receives the benefits intended under the Predecessor Agreement is to execute this Successive Agreement for and between the City and [ENTITY SHORT NAME]; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of R.C. 3735.671, this Successive Agreement provides [ENTITY SHORT NAME] with the same terms and conditions, including exemption benefit levels and real property improvement time periods, as set forth under Predecessor Agreement and serves only to formalize a relationship between the City and [ENTITY SHORT NAME] as had been intended under the Predecessor Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Developer remitted prior to or at the time of the Predecessor Agreement the required state application fee of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) payable to the Ohio Department of Development which was forwarded to said Department with a copy of the Predecessor Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City prior to the Predecessor Agreement investigated the application of the Developer and recommended the same to the Council of the City on the basis that Developer was qualified by financial responsibility and business experience to create and preserve employment opportunities in said Community Reinvestment Area and improve the economic climate of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Subject Property is located in the Worthington City School District and the Board of Education of the Worthington City School District was notified prior to the Predecessor Agreement in accordance with R.C. 5709.83 and was given a copy of the Predecessor Agreement, which this Successive Agreement references, incorporates, and continues; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 3735.67 and concerning the Subject Property, the
City housing officer received and processed an application for exemption from real property taxation under the Predecessor Agreement and the Franklin County Auditor received and processed the same, recording the exemption in place for the Subject Property with such benefit available to and taken by [ENTITY SHORTY NAME]; and

WHEREAS by incorporated reference to the Predecessor Agreement and in conformance with the format required under R.C. 3735.671(B), the parties hereto desire to set forth their agreement with respect to matters hereinafter contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and in furtherance of the terms and conditions set forth under the Predecessor Agreement, the parties do hereby covenant and agree with the others as follows:

Section 1. **Subsequent Purchasers of the Subject Property were Contemplated.**

That the City and the Developer intended subsequent purchasers of the Subject Property, to include here [ENTITY SHORT NAME], to stand in place of the Developer under the terms and conditions of the Predecessor Agreement, including but not limited to exemption benefit levels, real property improvement time periods, and default provisions.

Section 2. **Continue Obligations and Benefits between the Parties as under Predecessor Agreement.**

That the provisions of the Predecessor Agreement, not specifically altered or changed herein, shall remain in full force and effect between the City and [ENTITY SHORT NAME] until superseded or otherwise modified.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and [ENTITY SHORT NAME] have caused this Successive Agreement to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized representatives, all as of the date first written above.

CITY OF WORTHINGTON, OHIO

By: ____________________________________
Name: ____________________________________
Title: ____________________________________

[ENTITY NAME]

By: ____________________________________
Name: ____________________________________
Title: ____________________________________

The legal form and correctness of the within instrument is hereby approved for the City of Worthington.

By: ____________________________________
   Michael Minister, Law Director
   City of Worthington, Ohio