

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2012

Expressing the Support of the Worthington City Council for the Worthington Schools Operating and Bond Issues on the November 6<sup>th</sup> Ballot, Recognizing the Worthington Schools as a Vital Partner in the Community and also Recognizing the Critical Importance of Quality Education to the Future Well-being of Worthington.

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2005, expresses the importance of the symbiotic relationship between the City and the Schools stating that the health of each affects the other and that both organizations must be strong for the benefit of the community; and,

WHEREAS, strong schools attract new residents, add vitality and help maintain property values; and,

WHEREAS, the excellent reputation of the Worthington Schools continue to be a significant amenity and attraction for the City, as well as a major component of its identity and image; and,

WHEREAS, maintaining a strong school district is vital to the economic well-being and future success of the Worthington community, as the quality of the Worthington Schools is an important factor in bringing new businesses and residents to our community,

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Worthington does hereby publicly support the operating and bond issues on the November 6, 2012 ballot for the Worthington City Schools.

SECTION 2. That the Council of the City of Worthington believes that it is essential for the continued economic well-being of the City of Worthington to maintain an outstanding educational system to attract and retain residents and promote the development of a quality workforce for businesses wishing to locate or remain in Worthington.

SECTION 3. That the Council of the City of Worthington respects the rights of voters to form their own opinion on matters of taxation and urges residents to become informed on tax levy issues and vote on November 6, 2012.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk of Council be and hereby is directed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book and forward a duly certified copy to the Worthington Schools Board of Education.

Adopted October 15, 2012

[Signature on File]  
President of Council

Attest:

[Signature on File]  
Clerk of Council