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Worthington Finance Director Steve Gandee Announces Retirement

(Worthington, Ohio) – After 15 years of service to the citizens of the City of Worthington, Finance Director Steve Gandee has announced his plans to retire, as of July 31, 2009. During his time with the City, Gandee has successfully managed the City’s fiscal operations with an annual budget of over \$28 million. Under his leadership, the City developed a number of policies to assure the fiscal health of the City, including the development of a General Fund Cash Revenue Carryover Balance Policy; the successful implementation of an internal fixed asset reporting system; and the implementation of all reporting requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

“Steve’s knowledge and ability to manage the City’s finances has been a tremendous asset to this organization and the people of Worthington,” said City Manager Matt Greeson. “He will be missed, but we wish him well in his future endeavors.” Gandee plans to take some time off upon retirement, then will begin a new position as lead auditor with the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) in October 2009. “I am deeply appreciative of the fifteen years I have served the City of Worthington and of the wonderful people I have had the fortune to work with,” said Gandee. “I appreciate the opportunity to serve the citizens of the City of Worthington.”

The City will begin a search for a new Finance Director immediately.

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