

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2014

Amending Section 103.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City to Update the Definition of “Newspaper of General Circulation”.

WHEREAS, Section 103.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City defines “newspaper of general circulation,” which is used by the City for the publication of notices of public meetings and public hearings; and,

WHEREAS, such definition was drafted to mirror the compatible Ohio Revised Code §7.12; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §7.12 has been amended to include a broader definition for “newspaper of general circulation” which can provide for a wider distribution of public notices of the City and which may afford the City cost savings; and,

WHEREAS, it is the wish of City Council to give the City Clerk the ability to effectively cause City notices to be made consistent with the Charter of the City and with the Ohio Revised Code.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 103.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

103.04 NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

Whenever, in the Charter or Codified Ordinances, a publication is required to be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the Municipality, the requirement shall be satisfied if the publication is made in a “newspaper” or “newspaper of general circulation” as those terms are defined in Section 7.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, as the same shall be amended from time to time.

SECTION 2. That notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administrative 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.

Passed January 21, 2014

[Signature on File]
President of City Council

Attest:

[Signature on File]
Clerk of Council

Introduced January 6, 2014
P.H. January 21, 2014
Effective February 13, 2014