

ORDINANCE NO. 19-2020

Amending Ordinance No. 45-2019 (As Amended) to Adjust the Annual Budget by Providing for Appropriations from the General Fund Unappropriated Balance and Declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio, provides that City Council may at any time amend or revise the Budget by Ordinance, providing that such amendment does not authorize the expenditure of more revenue than will be available; and,

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that due to the need to appropriate additional funding to provide for timely refunds to residents for recreation programs that are being cancelled as a result of COVID-19 that it is in the best interest of the City of Worthington to waive notice of public hearing and to declare this Ordinance an emergency measure effective immediately;

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

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated from the General Fund unappropriated balances to:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>General Fund #101</u>		
101.4040.540525	Refunds – Recreation Programs	\$ 200,000.00
General Fund Totals		\$ 200,000.00

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Municipality due to the need to timely refund residents for recreation programs that are being cancelled as a result of COVID-19 and to be effective immediately upon its passage and publication. That notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration 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.

SECTION 3. That the waiver of notice of public hearing, the waiver of the waiting period, the declaration of immediate effectiveness, and the adoption of this Ordinance was passed by a six-sevenths vote of the members of Council in accordance with the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

Passed May 18, 2020

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced May 18, 2020
P.H. May 18, 2020
Effective Date May 21, 2020