

ORDINANCE NO. 23-2020

Amending Ordinance No. 45-2019 (As Amended) to Adjust the Annual Budget by Providing for Appropriations from the General Fund Unappropriated Balance and Waiving the Formal Purchasing Requirements.

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, the Community Center has experienced a pipe break which must be repaired prior to the opening of the indoor pool facility; and,

WHEREAS, the City has been working with American Leak Detection and Bruner Corp. to identify and resolve the maintenance issue; and,

WHEREAS, starting a formal bid process, as prescribed by Worthington Codified Ordinance Section 111.03 and 111.04, for projects with an estimated cost in excess of \$50,000 would extend the time to repair the break and reopen the pool by five months; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has the authority to waive the formal purchasing requirement, allowing the repair to be done by American Leak Detection and Bruner Corp, and causing the pool to reopen in a shorter time frame; and,

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that due to the need to appropriate additional funding and provide for timely repair and reopening of the indoor pool facility 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>
<b><u>General Fund #101</u></b>		
101.4030.540560	Community Center – Building Maintenance	\$ 155,000.00
<b>General Fund Totals</b>		<b>\$ 155,000.00</b>

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SECTION 2. That the Council does hereby waive the formal purchasing requirement as described by Worthington Codified Ordinance Section 111.04.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 3.02 of the Charter of the City, the City Manager is authorized to execute any contract necessary for the completion of this public improvement; provided that the total of such contracts shall not exceed the total appropriation as authorized in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. For the purposes of Section 2.21 of the Charter of the City, this ordinance shall be considered an “Ordinance Determining to Proceed” with the Project, notwithstanding future actions of this Council, which may be necessary or appropriate in order to comply with other requirements of law.

SECTION 5. 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 make timely repairs and reopening of the indoor pool facility 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 6. 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 June 1, 2020

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael  
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress  
Clerk of Council

Introduced June 1, 2020  
P.H. June 1, 2020  
Effective June 4, 2020