

ORDINANCE NO. 31-2020

Amending Codified Ordinance Section 929.01 –  
Sewer Contract with Columbus and Authorizing the  
City Manager to Enter into a Thirty-Year Sewer  
Services Agreement with the City of Columbus.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus has provided sewer services to the City of Worthington for over fifty years and the current twenty-year sewer service agreement expired June 30, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus has proposed a new sewer service agreement for an additional thirty years, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A;

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

SECTION 1. That City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute the attached Sewer Service Agreement with the City of Columbus.

SECTION 2. That Section 929.01 “Sewer Contract with Columbus” is hereby amended to read as follows:

**529.01 SEWER CONTRACT WITH COLUMBUS.**

(a) The City of Worthington and the City of Columbus have entered into a thirty-year sewer services agreement that will expire in 2050. A copy of the agreement is on file with the City Clerk.

(b) The provisions of Columbus City Code Chapters 1145 and 1147, along with the rules and regulations issued by the City of Columbus, and all amendments thereto, relating to the regulation of sewage use are hereby adopted by reference and made applicable to the City of Worthington.

(c) The City of Columbus may administer and enforce the provisions of Columbus City Code Chapters 1145 and 1147, along with the rules and regulations issued by the City of Columbus, and all amendments thereto, relating to the regulation of sewage use within the City of Worthington. City of Columbus representatives may enter industrial establishments, perform inspections, and sample waste streams for the purpose of enforcing such provisions.

(d) All fees for administering and enforcing Columbus City Code Chapter 1145 shall be collected in accordance with Columbus City Code Chapter 1147.

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SECTION 3. 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. 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, Ohio.

Passed July 20, 2020

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael  
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress  
Clerk of Council

Introduced July 6, 2020  
P.H. July 20, 2020  
Effective August 12, 2020