

ORDINANCE NO. 34-2020

Amending Ordinance No. 45-2019 (As Amended) to Adjust the Annual Budget by Providing for an Appropriation from the Capital Improvements Fund Unappropriated Balance to Pay the Costs of the Community Center Pipe Repair, Determining to Proceed with said Project, and Declaring an Emergency. (Project No. 710-20)

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, on June 1, 2020, the City Council passed Ordinance 23-2020 authorizing the appropriation of \$155,000 from the General Fund to repair a pipe break at the Community Center; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional repairs are needed prior to fully reopening the indoor pool facility; and,

WHEREAS, the Council, with the passage of Ordinance 23-2020, authorized waiving the formal purchasing requirement, allowing the continued pipe repair to be done by American Leak Detection; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that due to the need to appropriate additional funding and provide for timely repair and full 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 Capital Improvements Fund Unappropriated Balance to Account No. 308.4010.560986 an amount not to exceed one hundred thirty five thousand dollars (\$135,000) to pay the cost of the Community Center Pipe Repair Project and all related expenses (Project No. 710-20).

SECTION 2. That the City Manager be and hereby is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the firm of American Leak Detection for the provision of the aforementioned services.

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.

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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 appropriate additional funding for the timely repair and full 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 September 8, 2020

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael  
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress  
Clerk of Council

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P.H. September 8, 2020  
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