

ORDINANCE NO. 37-2020

Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying Them to the County Auditor and Declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Franklin County, Ohio has certified its action to this Council together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council, and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten mill tax limitation;

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that due to the immediate need to timely certify the tax levies to the County Auditor that it is in the best interest of the City of Worthington to waive notice of public hearing, to waive the twenty-one day waiting period, and to declare an emergency; and,

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

SECTION 1. That the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further ordained that there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said City the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation for tax year 2020 (collection year 2021) as follows:

SCHEDULE A

Summary of amounts required from General Property Tax approved by the Budget Commission and County Auditor's estimated tax rates.

	Amount to be Derived from Levies Outside Limitation	Amount Approved by Budget Commission Inside Limitation	County Auditor's Estimate of Full Tax Rate to be Levied	
			10 Mill Inside Limitation	10 Mill Outside Limitation
	Column II	Column IV	Column V	Column VI
General Fund		\$1,328,468.52	2.03	
General Fund Charter	\$1,633,800.32			2.50
Bond Retirement		\$ 111,184.25	0.17	

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Police Pension	\$ 196,207.51	0.30	
TOTAL	<u>\$1,633,800.32</u>	<u>\$1,635,860.28</u>	<u>2.50</u> <u>2.50</u>

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be and hereby is directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the County Auditor of Franklin County.

SECTION 3. 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 certify the tax levies to the County Auditor 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 4. 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 21, 2020

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced September 21, 2020
P.H. September 21, 2020
Effective September 24, 2020