

ORDINANCE NO. 41-2020

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

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, in response to the Coronavirus Pandemic, City staff have partnered with other community organizations and individuals to form the Responsible Business opening and Outreach Team (ReBoot) Worthington; and,

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the efforts of ReBoot, the Worthington Libraries and other community organizations, a Community Coronavirus Survey was developed,

WHEREAS, 2,359 people responded to the Survey, with forty-four percent (44%) of respondents being City of Worthington residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Survey results highlighted a need in the Community for further support of local businesses impacted by the Coronavirus Pandemic as well as a need for support to local non-profit agencies; and,

WHEREAS, with Resolution 37-2020 and 43-2020, City Council previously authorized the use of previously appropriated funds to support a ReBoot grant program for small business; and,

WHEREAS, with the receipt of CARES Act funding, the Council desires to make additional funds available to support both small businesses and non-profit groups impacted by the pandemic.

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>
101.1070.560983	Economic Development Transfer	\$ 225,000
101.1140.540541	Community Coronavirus Support	\$ 100,000
101.6070.533007	Capital Equipment – EMS	\$ 40,000
	General Fund Total	\$ 365,000

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SECTION 2. That there be and hereby is appropriated from the Economic Development Fund unappropriated balances to:

219.1919.540651 ReBoot Coronavirus Relief Program	\$ 300,000
Economic Development Fund Total	\$ 300.000

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 November 2, 2020

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced October 19, 2020
P.H. November 2, 2020
Effective November 5, 2020