

ORDINANCE NO. 49-2020

The Allocation of the Six Percent (6%) Hotel/Motel Tax as it Relates to the Operation of Convention and Visitors' Bureau Services provided by the Worthington Partnership.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 65-2001 as passed by Worthington City Council on December 3, 2001, provided for the allocation of sixty six percent (66%) of the City's Hotel/Motel Tax from the General Fund to be distributed to the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No.03-2019 as passed by Worthington City Council on February 4, 2019, consistent with Section 5739.09 of the Ohio Revised Code, established the CVB Fund and authorized and directed sixty-six percent (66%) of all hotel and transient occupation taxes received after January 1, 2019 be deposited into the CVB Fund.

WHEREAS, the allocation of sixty-six percent (66%) of Hotel/Motel Tax revenue to the CVB Fund exceeds the statutorily required twenty-five percent (25%).

WHEREAS, Worthington City Council recognizes the need and request of the Worthington Partnership for funding at the allocation of sixty six percent (66%) of Hotel/Motel Tax revenues to provide funds for the operation of convention and visitors' bureau services;

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

SECTION 1. That effective January 1, 2021, sixty six percent (66%) of the six percent Hotel/Motel Tax collected shall be distributed from the CVB Fund to provide for operation of convention and visitors' bureau services provided by the Worthington Partnership.

SECTION 2. 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 December 7, 2020

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced November 16, 2020
P.H. December 7, 2020
Effective January 1, 2021