

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2021

Amending Ordinance No. 44-2020 (As Amended) to Adjust the Annual Budget by Providing for Appropriations from the General Fund Unappropriated Balance for the Purpose of Providing Financial Assistance to SwimInc.

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, Swiminc, Inc., (“SwimInc”), a non-profit corporation, has for nearly sixty years operated swimming facilities for the benefit of the City of Worthington and its residents; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the outdoor pools remained closed from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and state guidelines for containing COVID-19 have limited operations of the indoor natatorium to half its capacity; and,

WHEREAS, SwimInc has reported a 77% decrease in revenues when compared to the same time in 2019; and,

WHEREAS, SwimInc has formally requested an \$85,260 operating grant to cover staffing expenses and needed capital investments as SwimInc prepares to open the pool in 2021.

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>
101.1140.540544	SwimInc Support	\$ 85,260
General Fund Total		\$ 85,260

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.

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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 January 19, 2021

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced January 4, 2021
P.H. January 19, 2021
Effective January 21, 2021