

ORDINANCE NO. 46-2021

Amending Section 903.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington Pertaining to Permits for Street Use.

WHEREAS, Section 903.11 of Codified Ordinances of the City addresses the deposit required for the issuance of permits for street use required to hold block parties in the City of Worthington in the amount of twenty-five dollars; and,

WHEREAS, City staff has examined the fee schedules of other communities in an effort to learn more about best practices to improve City operations; and,

WHEREAS, staff recommends eliminating the deposit required to obtain a permit for street use as it will provide administrative efficiencies, improve the resident experience when applying for a permit, and promote bringing neighborhoods together in Worthington.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 903.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

903.11 PERMIT FOR STREET USE

Upon proper application, the Director of Safety, or their designee, may authorize the use of a public street for the purpose of neighborhood gatherings provided they are satisfied that the temporary blocking of the street to vehicular traffic would not be detrimental to the community safety and will not bring or create a hardship or prevent emergency vehicles from gaining access to scenes of emergency. The applicant for a use of street permit shall be responsible for the safekeeping of any equipment provided by the City.

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 October 4, 2021

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

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P.H. October 4, 2021
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