

ORDINANCE NO. 47-2021

Amending Section 757.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington Pertaining to Garage Sale Permit Application Fees

WHEREAS, Section 757.03 of Codified Ordinances of the City addresses the fee required for the issuance of garage sales in the City of Worthington in the amount of 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 garage sale permit fee as it will provide administrative efficiencies and improve the resident experience when applying for a permit.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 757.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

757.03 PERMIT APPLICATION; FREQUENCY OF ISSUE.

Application for such permits shall be submitted to the City Clerk and must be approved by the Director of Safety, or their designee, prior to issuance ~~after a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) is paid~~. Only one such permit shall be issued for a single address in any twelve-month period and shall be valid for not more than three consecutive days or two consecutive weekends of two days each. A Change in ownership shall result in the start of a new twelve-month period.

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
Effective October 27, 2021