

ORDINANCE NO. 50-2011

To Continue the Allocation of the Six Percent (6%)
Hotel/Motel Tax as it Relates to the Operation of the
Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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, Worthington City Council passed Ordinance No. 58-2008 on December 15, 2008 and Ordinance No. 49-2009 on December 14, 2009 that provided for an \$87,000 cap on the Hotel/Motel funds for the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and,

WHEREAS, Worthington City Council passed Ordinance No. 55-2010 on December 13, 2010 that provided for a \$100,000 cap on the Hotel/Motel funds for the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington continues to face challenging financial conditions resulting in the need to continue to limit the funding provided to the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau;

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, 2012, sixty six percent (66%) of the six percent Hotel/Motel Tax collected shall be allocated from the General Fund to provide for operations of the Worthington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

SECTION 2. The sixty six percent (66%) allocation provided for in Section 1. above shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for 2012.

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 December 5, 2011

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President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

Introduced November 21, 2011
P.H. December 5, 2011
Effective January 1, 2012