

ORDINANCE NO. 39-2012

Approving Participation by the City of Worthington
in the Central Ohio Health Care Consortium for the
Three-Year Period Beginning January 1, 2013.

WHEREAS, Section 9.833 of the Ohio Revised Code permits any political subdivision that provides health care benefits for its officers or employees to join in any combination with other political subdivisions to establish and maintain a joint self-insurance program to provide health care benefits pursuant to a written agreement; and,

WHEREAS, effective December 13, 1991, the City entered into the Central Ohio Health Care Consortium, (the "Consortium") Joint Self-Insurance Agreement (the "Agreement"), and thereby joined other political subdivisions in establishing a joint self-insurance program to provide health care benefits for its officers and/or employees; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.06(a) of the Agreement, the City continued its participation in the Consortium with the passage of Ordinances in 1994, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006 and 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to so continue its participation in the Consortium;

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

SECTION 1. That the City continue its participation in the Consortium under the Agreement beyond the current three (3) year term of the Consortium for an additional three (3) year term commencing January 1, 2013, and that the appropriate officials of the City be authorized to execute and deliver appropriate written notification thereof to the Consortium pursuant to Section 3.06(a) of the Agreement.

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 10, 2012

[Signature on File]
President of Council

Attest:

[Signature on File]
Clerk of Council

Introduced December 3, 2012
P.H. December 10, 2012
Effective January 1, 2013