

AGREEMENT  
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

This Agreement is entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025, by and between the City of Columbus Board of Health (hereinafter referred to as "Columbus") and the City of Worthington (hereinafter referred to as "Worthington") for the purpose of having Columbus provide public health services to Worthington on a contractual basis.

WHEREAS, by virtue of Section 3709.01, Ohio Revised Code, Columbus and Worthington are each a City Health District; and,

WHEREAS, Columbus has established a Board of Health in accordance with provisions of Chapter 3709, Ohio Revised Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Board of Health is organized and equipped to provide certain public health services; and,

WHEREAS, Section 3709.08, Ohio Revised Code permits a city constituting a City Health District to enter into a contract for public health services with the chief executive, or his duly designated representative of another city constituting a city health district, with the approval of a majority of the members of the legislative authority of such city; and,

WHEREAS in accordance with Section 3709.08, Ohio Revised Code, Worthington has proposed and approved, by a majority of the members of its legislative authority, that Columbus provide general public health services to Worthington;

NOW, therefore, it is agreed by and between the Cities of Columbus and Worthington that Columbus will provide the following public health services to Worthington as outlined in the following sections:

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Services will include animal bite investigation and quarantine, food service operations and retail food establishments inspection and licensure, swimming pool inspection, general sanitation, determination of need, planning, and consultation services, mosquito and rat control, body art facility inspection and licensure, on-site sewage disposal oversight, inspection, and certification, residential sewage disposal inspections, emergency response for chemical emergencies and/or pandemic emergencies, placarding all licensed establishments with the appropriate sign for public disclosure, maintaining a web presence for all licensed establishments, tobacco 21 services and any other services as mutually agreed upon. **All regulatory programs will be subject to all applicable state and local laws and regulations.**

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT SERVICES	\$16,605.00
INSPECTION OF PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS	\$11,468.00
SMOKE-FEE AIR PROGRAM	\$ 1,745.00
ANIMAL BITE INVESTIGATIONS	\$ 8,233.00
CHEMICAL RESPONSE	\$ 1,790.00
 TOTAL SECTION A	 \$ 39,841.00

**B. ADDITIONAL COSTS RELATED TO FEE-BASED SERVICES**

Food License Fees-Direct Costs- Additional actual inspection costs not included in license fee paid by Worthington establishments- \$0.00

Food License Fees-Indirect Costs- Additional actual indirect costs associated with inspecting Worthington establishments that are not included in license fees paid by the establishment- \$12,088.00

Pool License Fees- Direct Costs- Additional actual inspection costs not included in license fee paid by Worthington establishments- \$1,618.00

Pool License Fees-Indirect Costs- Additional actual indirect costs associated with inspecting Worthington establishments that are not included in license fees paid by the establishment- \$1,900.00

TOTAL SECTION B	\$ 15,606.00
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**C. COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

Services will include immunization clinics held regularly by Columbus staff, available to the citizens of Worthington. Staff consists of the equivalent of 5 hours per month for two Public Health Nurses.

TOTAL SECTION C	\$16,393.00
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D. GENERAL SUPPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM AND COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES

Services will include, but are not limited to, disease investigation, contact investigation, outbreak response, consultation to medical providers, day cares and school nurses, and communicable disease prevention efforts (vaccines, education, etc.)

TOTAL SECTION D \$17,498.00

TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT \$89,338.00

SECTION 2. BILLING AND PAYMENT

Columbus will invoice this annual amount (\$89,338.00) over four equal quarterly invoices of \$22,334.50. Said billing shall include, at a minimum, a statement of the number and types of services rendered, including a breakdown of each different type of service rendered as specified above. Worthington shall, after verifying its accuracy, pay said invoice within thirty (30) days following receipt.

In no event shall the cost for any year exceed that set forth above, unless specific authorization is given in writing to Columbus by Worthington.

SECTION 3. STAFF LIAISON

The responsibility for the administration of this Agreement for the City of Worthington is vested in the Worthington City Manager. It is, therefore, agreed that Columbus will maintain appropriate contact with said City Manager and shall keep him fully apprised of all matters relating to the condition of the general public health services rendered by Columbus under this Agreement.

SECTION 4. DURATION, MODIFICATION, AND NOTICE OF INTENT

That this agreement shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2025 and shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2025, subject to any mutually agreed modifications in the scope of services following the end of the first six months. All modifications shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Agreement.

To facilitate the budgetary planning process of each of the parties, written notice of each party's intent with respect to renewal of this Agreement shall be required to be served on the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of this Agreement.

SECTION 5. AUTHORIZATION

Worthington has entered into this contract under authorization of Ordinance No. 40-2024 passed December 2, 2024.

Columbus has entered into this contract under authorization of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ passed \_\_\_\_\_.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Columbus, acting through its Board of Health, and the City Of Worthington, by its City Manager, have set their hands and have executed this Agreement on the day and year first written above.

CITY OF WORTHINGTON

COLUMBUS BOARD OF HEALTH

By:   
City Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President Pro Tempore

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor  
City of Columbus

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mysheika W. Roberts, MD, MPH  
Health Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM


By:   
Worthington Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Columbus Attorney

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount of \$89,338.00 required to meet the contract, - agreement, obligation, payment of expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated or authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the GENERAL Fund and is free from any obligation or certificates now outstanding.

Dated: 1/2/25

By:   
Director of Finance  
City of Worthington, Ohio