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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a new sewer service agreement with the City of Worthington. The City of Columbus and the City of Worthington entered into an original sewer service contract on July 17, 2000, in accordance with Ordinance 1666-00 passed July 10, 2000.

The existing sewer service agreement expired on June 30, 2020, and the City of Worthington and the City of Columbus have agreed to enter into a new agreement that shall remain in effect for 30 years. The new agreement updates the responsibilities of both parties regarding the discharge, transportation, pumping, and treatment of sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquid wastes from the City of Worthington to and by the City of Columbus.

EMERGENCY DESIGNATION: This ordinance is being submitted as an emergency in order to avoid delays in services.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a new sewer service agreement with the City of Worthington for wastewater treatment services, and to declare an emergency. ($0.00)

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, Department of Public Utilities, and the City of Worthington entered into an original sewer service agreement on July 17, 2000, per Ordinance 1666-00; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement expired on June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington and the City of Columbus wish to enter into a new agreement to continue services for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the new agreement will update the responsibilities of both parties regarding the discharge, transportation, pumping, and treatment of sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquid wastes from the City of Worthington to and by the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Department of Public Utilities, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a new sewer service agreement with the City of Worthington to avoid further delay of services, and for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Utilities is hereby authorized to enter into a new sewer service agreement with the City of Worthington and to update the responsibilities of both parties regarding the discharge, transportation, pumping, and treatment of sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquid wastes from the City of Worthington to and by the City of Columbus.

SECTION 2. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this Ordinance is

declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.