

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-24

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY
OF CARRIE LEE SINCLAIR HAWKINS**

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WHEREAS, Carrie was born on May 13th, 1931, in Notasulga, Alabama to the late John Anderson Sinclair, Sr., and Olivia Moss Sinclair. She shared a loving childhood with her siblings and extended loved ones; and

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WHEREAS, Carrie attended Tuskegee Institute High School and after her graduation, moved to Cleveland, Ohio where she met and wed her husband, General W. Hawkins on October 17th, 1964. She worked in Nursing as an LPN at Metro Hospital, formerly known as City Hospital. Her love for the elderly and compassion for humankind lead her to a career in geriatric care, a field that she mastered for 40 plus years. Even after her retirement from Abby Nursing Home, she continued to work with multiple nursing facilities; and

WHEREAS, Carrie accepted Christ at a very young age and was a member of the historic Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Notasulga, Alabama, and once in Cleveland, Ohio she rededicated her life to Christ and became a faithful member of the St. Timothy Missionary Baptist Church. She later joined Bethany Christian Church where she was a choir member and soloist. Years later she became an Evangelist spreading the Gospel through various outreach ministries. She also extended her compassion by visiting nursing homes and participating in Prison Outreach Programs. Additionally, she was a co-minister that provided prayer on a voice to the Nation Gospel Radio Broadcast program; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Carrie had an open heart and an open-door policy, blessing those who came to her in need. Her loving essence and presence provided assistance to all. To know her was to truly love her; and

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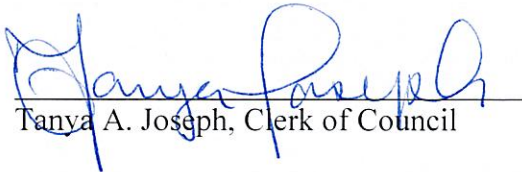
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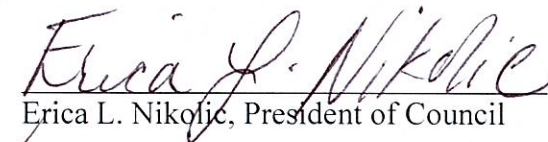
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SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Carrie Lee Sinclair Hawkins.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 5.28.24


Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

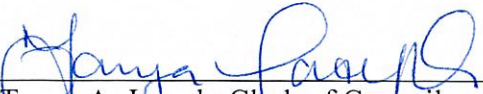

Erica L. Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 5.31.24

Approved: 5.31.24

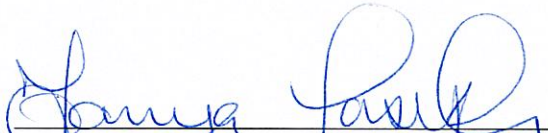

Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-24 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 28th day of May, 2024.


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POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2024-24 was duly posted on the 31st day of May, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter


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Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin

Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock

Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace S. Williams

Clerk of Council, Tanya A. Joseph

