

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-39**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF  
LARRY NEWELL**

**WHEREAS**, Larry Newell, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the age of 73; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry Newell was born on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio to the union of the late Willie F. Newell (Oct. 1974) and Dessie Giles. He was the third oldest of eight children. He grew up on Parkwood and 110th however, hung out on 105; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry, through the guidance of his parents knew Christ at an early age. He attended Bethany Baptist Church where he was baptized. As an adult he became a member of The Rock AME Zion church; and

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**WHEREAS**, After returning from the Army Larry began working at Ford Motor Company. Where he worked for 36 years before he retired in June 2007; and

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**WHEREAS**, Larry was a devoted husband and father. He cherished his children and grandchildren, and his biggest joy was seeing them happy. Larry loved bringing family and friends together and often spent time catching up with old friends; and

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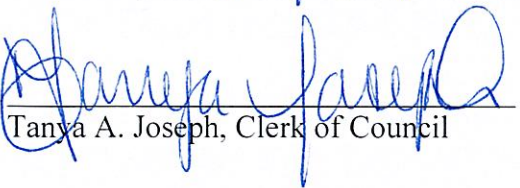
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**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT** by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

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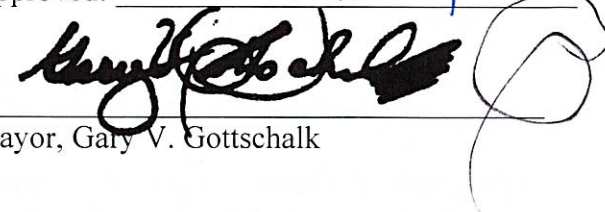
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**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

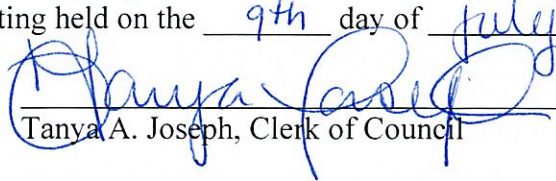
PASSED: 7.9.24  
  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

  
Erica Nikolich, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 7.10.24

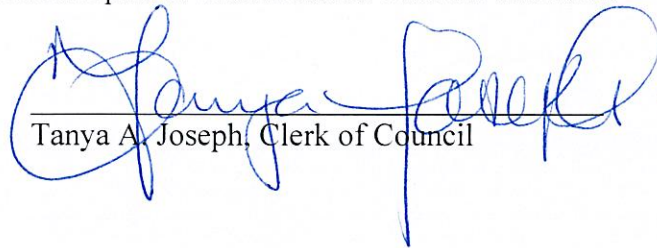
Approved: 7.10.24  
  
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

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. 2024-39 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

**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. 2024-39 was duly posted on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

  
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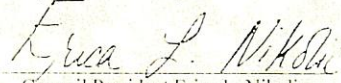
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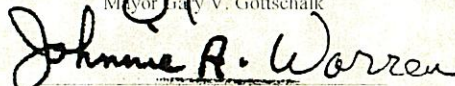
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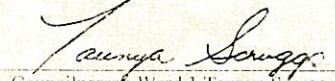
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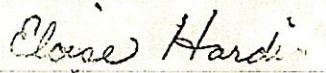
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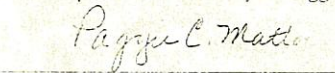
  
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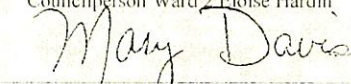
  
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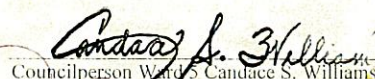
  
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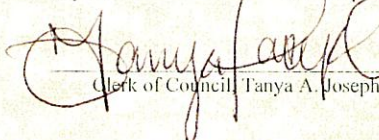
  
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