

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-49**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

### **A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF J.C. BLADE**

**WHEREAS**, J.C. Blade, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the age of 88; and

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**WHEREAS**, J.C. later got married to Odessa Holliday Blade; and

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**WHEREAS**, J.C. departed this life and will be remembered as a kind hearted and lovable person. His memory will forever be cherished in the hearts of his family & friends.

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

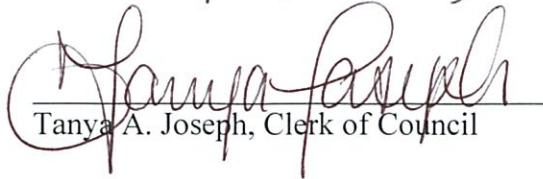
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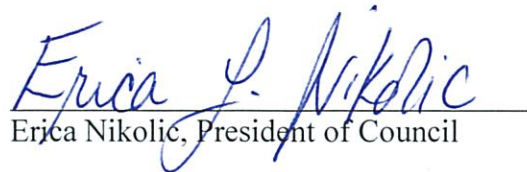
**SECTION 2.** The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of J.C. Blade.

**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

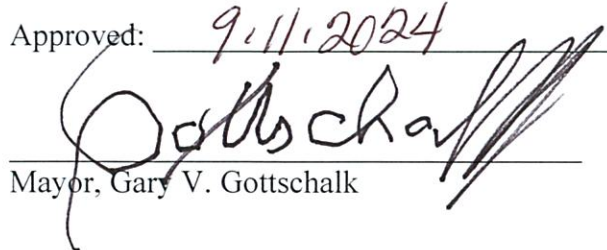


PASSED: 9.10.2024

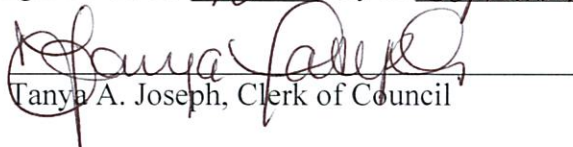
  
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Erica Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 9.11.2024

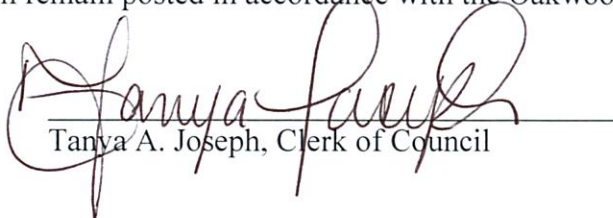
Approved: 9.11.2024  
  
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

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. 2024-49 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

### POSTING CERTIFICATE

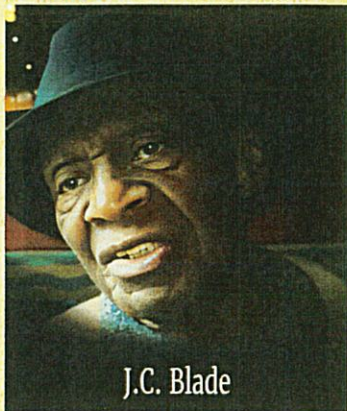
I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2024-49 was duly posted on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

  
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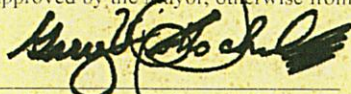
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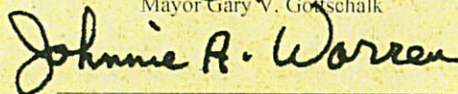
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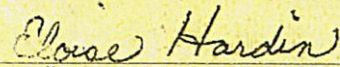
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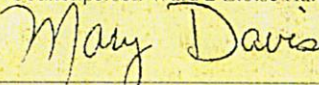
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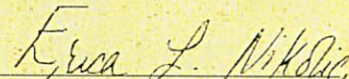
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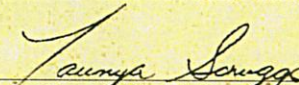
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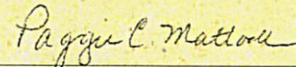
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Council President Erica L. Nikolic



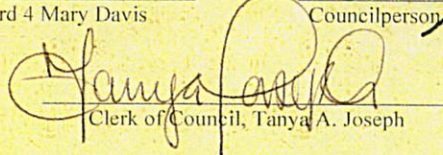
Councilperson Ward 1 Taunya Scruggs



Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock



Councilperson Ward 5 Candace S. Williams



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