

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-53

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF RICHARD CHRISTIAN

WHEREAS, Richard Christian, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Thursday, August 15th, 2024, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Richard was born on October 21st, 1961, in Oakwood Village, to Richard and Patricia Christian. Richard and Patricia had three children, Mary, Joyce, and Richard who was the baby of the three; and

WHEREAS, Richard attended school in the Bedford City School District where he graduated in 1979. During his early childhood years, Richard enjoyed playing baseball with his friends; and

WHEREAS, Richard met Tamara “Tammy” on the CB Radio in 1982. They got married November 11th, 1984, and with that union they had two beautiful children Melissa Christian (1988) and Robert Christian (1990); and

WHEREAS, Richard was an Amateur Radio Operator, N8BY was his callsign. Richard volunteered at the Veteran Hospital as a VE’s Examiner, testing people to get their FCC license. Additionally, Richard volunteered as a Fireman for the Oakwood Village Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, On July 12th, 2000, Richard received the “Gift of Life” when he received a miracle heart donation from a very special person in Chicago. The heart transplant was successfully performed at Cleveland Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Richard leaves not to mourn his passing, but to cherish his memory, his wife and best friend Tamara “Tammy” Christian, his devoted children Melissa Christian and Robert and Lindsey (daughter-in-law) Christian, his loving mother Patricia Christian, his sister Mary and Robin (brother-in-law) Davis, and his sister Joyce and Bill (brother-in-law) Deak. Along with his twelve nieces and nephews, and twelve great-nieces and nephews. Richard also leaves a host of family and cousins, and a lifetime of friends and acquaintances; and

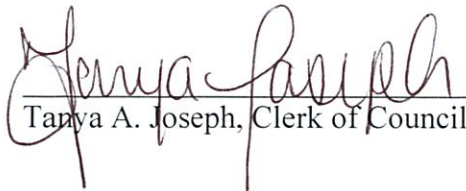
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Richard Christian and hope that the fond memories of such a wonderful, caring person, comfort them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Richard Christian.

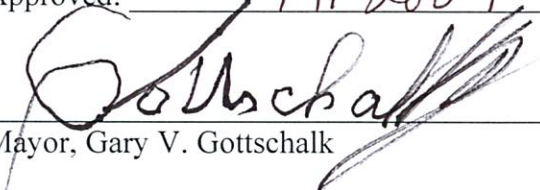
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PASSED: 9.10.2024

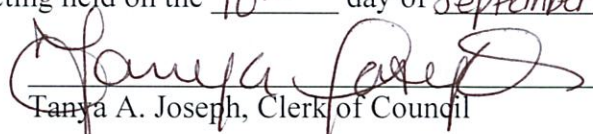

Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council


Erica Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 9.11.2024

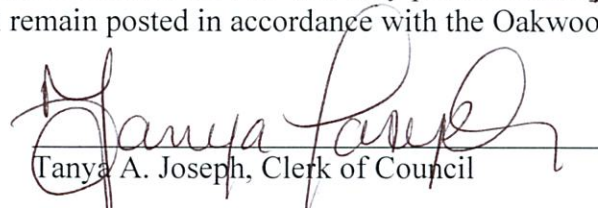
Approved: 9.11.2024

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. 2024-53 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 10th 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. 2024-53 was duly posted on the 12th day of September, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter


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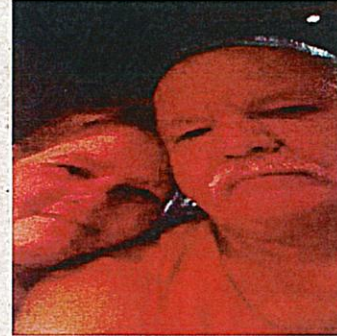
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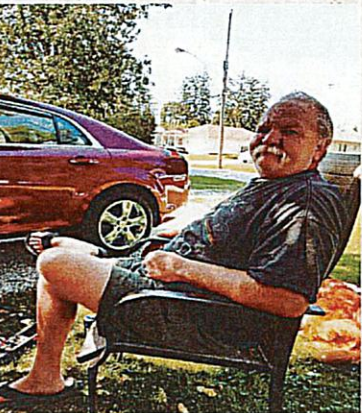
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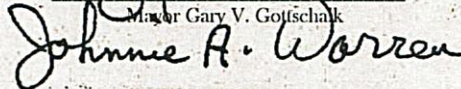
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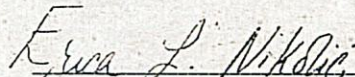
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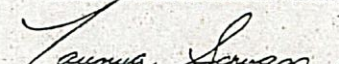
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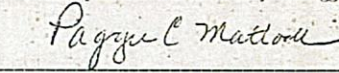

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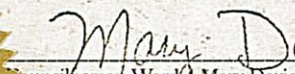

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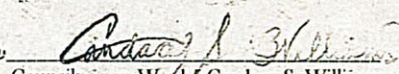

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