## **RESOLUTION 2019-70**

## INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

## A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF ALBERT R. HUNZIKER



WHEREAS, Albert R. Hunziker, former Certified Building Official of the Village of Oakwood, passed away October 22, 2019 at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Albert was born on February 16, 1938 to the late Al M. and Nellie Hunziker in Chardon, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War

conflict; and

**WHEREAS**, he and Irene were married 54 years and from the union, they had two children; Marc and Denise; and

WHEREAS, Al served as the Chief Building Official of Highland Heights and retired in 2018 after twenty-two years of service at the Village of Oakwood. He also served on the Chardon Planning and Zoning Board. Al was one of the few in his field to hold seven certifications as a CBO. He even received a distinguished award by the Ohio Board of Building Standards. His quest for continuing education, made him one of the best in his field and was well-known and respected by other CBO's throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, he was not only an employee of the Village of Oakwood, but he was a regular attendee at the Village Summer Concerts and when U.S. Service people were honored by the Mayor, Al always stood at attention, giving honor to fellow-servicemen and women. He truly felt the U.S. was the greatest nation on God's green earth, as the Mayor exclaimed; and

WHEREAS, simply known as "Al" to those who knew and loved him, he enjoyed golfing, fishing, boating, camping and traveling. He cruised the Caribbean Islands, Alaska, Europe, and other exotic places throughout the world and traveled to Myrtle Beach each year to play golf with his friends; Paul Grau, Ross Cirincione, and Fred (his friend of 60 years); and

WHEREAS, it has been the privilege of Mayor Gary Gottschalk of Oakwood Village, to have worked with Al for over 20 years while he served as Oakwood's Chief Building Official. He distinguished himself in that position by helping attract a steady stream of upscale businesses in technology, life science and medical research with their high payrolls and local income tax revenues which transformed Oakwood into a premier community; companies like ThermoFisher Scientific, ViewRay (Cancer R & D), HomeInstead Senior Care, Medical Service Company,

Oakwood Laboratories (Cancer R & D) and American Anatomic Pathology Services to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, Al will now join his Myrtle Beach golfing buddy; former Oakwood Village Law Director; Paul Grau, in a celestial foursome with legendary golfer, Arnold Palmer and others, as they play in the more fertile golf courses in Heaven that surpass even Augusta National, the earthly home of the Masters Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert R. Hunziker, leaves a legacy with his wife; Irene, his children; Marc Hunziker and Denise (John) Joaquin, his grandsons; Kyle, Max, Joseph and Daniel, and his friends; 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 Albert R. Hunziker and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

**SECTION 2.** The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Albert R. Hunziker.

**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: 1/Menla. 12.2019

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the

Mayor Y/Heller 13.2017

Approved:

Mayor - Gary Gotts

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2019-70 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the Aday of Manager. 2019.

Clerk of Council

## POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution 2019-70 was duly posted on the day of day of 2019 and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.

DATED: Mollycher 13.2019