

Introduced by	<u>Garther</u>
Motioned by	<u>Hardin</u>
Seconded by	<u>Garther</u>
1st Reading	<u>—</u>
2nd Reading	<u>—</u>
Third Reading	<u>—</u>
Under suspension	<u>1.8.19</u>

RESOLUTION 2019-04

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF
TERENCE (RANCE) ANTONIO GIBBS**



WHEREAS, Oakwood resident, Terrance (Rance) Antonio Gibbs passed away at the early age of 51 on December 25, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Terence was the oldest son of Luther O. and Marian C. Gibbs, born in Washington, NC on September 19, 1967 and lived in Charlotte Court House, VA until his family moved to Cleveland, Ohio a few years later; and

WHEREAS, he attended Clara Tagg Brewer Elementary School then, Gracemount Elementary School. He continued his education at Charles W. Elliot Jr. High School, and graduated with the John F. Kennedy High School Class of 1985; and

WHEREAS, as a child, he was involved in Pee Wee Football, but especially enjoyed Karate having earned the third-degree belt. In addition, he enjoyed attending church with his family at St. Paul United Methodist Church and was baptized at a summer Church picnic. Church youth activities were important to him, as was serving the church as Junior Usher; and

WHEREAS, after high school, Terence furthered his education in the U.S. Navy, where he completed Basic Training in San Diego, California and earned the designation as a Certified RMS Radioman. ~~Stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, he faithfully served until his honorable discharge; and~~

WHEREAS, soon after he completed his Tour of Duty, Terence suffered a tragedy which left him unable to walk. With his life dramatically changed, he held true to his tenants of Faith and His God in Bible reading and sharing the gospel with others; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his brother, Trayshon J. Gibbs and his father, Luther O. Gibbs, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, this quiet man of God was known to have a big smile for others and a love of plants, especially the Peace Lilly; and

WHEREAS, Terence (Rance) Antonio Gibbs leaves to cherish his precious memory, a loving and devoted Mother, Marian C. Gibbs; his brother, Christopher O. Gibbs; his daughter, Brianna M. Gibbs; his grandson, Liam Davidson; his special friend, Patricia Townsend; his nephew, Marc-Adam Gibbs; his niece, Kennedy Gibbs; his God Sisters and Brothers, Sharonda Adams, Alicia Rutledge, Brandon Carlton, Jordan Rutledge; four Aunts, Clarice Armstrong

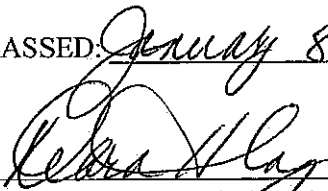
(CA), Dorothy Harrison (NC), Edna Jones (GA), Mable Gibbs (NY) and his Uncle Nathaniel Gibbs (NY), along with a host of other relatives and friends who loved him; and

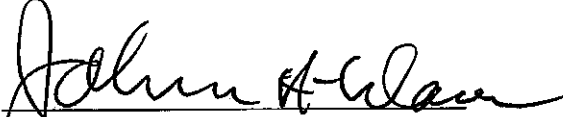
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Terrance (Rance) Antonio Gibbs. and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

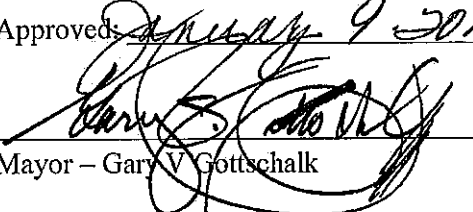
SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Terrance (Rance) Antonio Gibbs.

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.

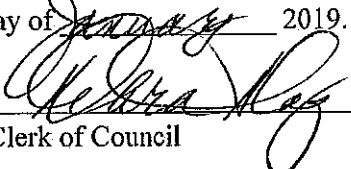
PASSED: January 8, 2019

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council


Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor January 9, 2019

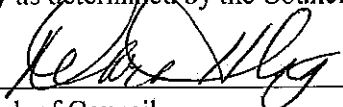
Approved: January 9, 2019

Mayor - Gary V. Gottschalk

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. 2019-03 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 8th day of January 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 2019-03 was duly posted on the 9th day of January 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.


Clerk of Council

DATED: January 9, 2019