

RESOLUTION 2019-47

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY OF ELIZABETH "LIZ" WALDEN**

WHEREAS, Oakwood Village resident, Elizabeth "Liz" Walden, passed away July 2, 2019 at the age of 95; and

WHEREAS, she was born to Alma Walden and Tommie Sullivan on November 18, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Liz has been with Koinonia Homes, where residents with developmental disabilities can live healthy, fulfilling, enriched lives, for many years. She moved from Leann's House to the Lamson House in 2010; and

WHEREAS, prior to living at the Lamon House, Liz worked at the Euclid Adult Training Center performing mechanical work. In 1990, she attended the Koinonia Enterprises, retiring in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Liz was known for her fashion; coordinating her outfits with jewelry, shoes and purses to match. She enjoyed singing and dancing, especially along to Elvis songs and disco music. Along with Elvis posters, and memorabilia, Liz had a Lifesize stand-up poster of Elvis in her room. She referred to Elvis as her boyfriend, although she enjoyed the companionship of a fellow housemate, Joseph Johnston, who preceded her in death in 2018; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed her daily dose of Pepsi and cigarettes, even while watching westerns as Gunsmoke and Bonanza. Liz also looked forward to Wednesday luncheons at the Oakwood Community Center. She loved her stuffed kitty, which was laid to rest with her; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth "Liz" Walden will be sorely missed by her housemates and caregivers; and

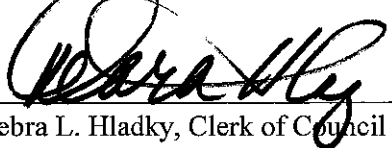
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

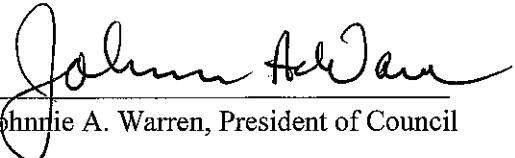
SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Walden and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Walden.

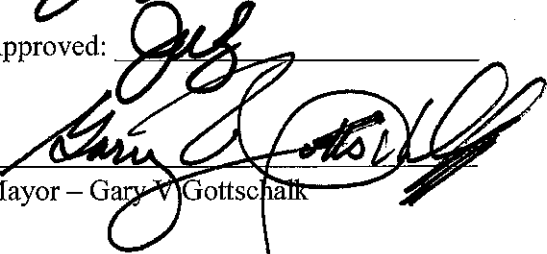
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: July 30, 2019

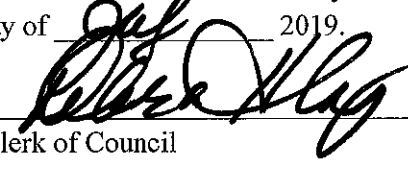

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council


Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor July 31, 2019

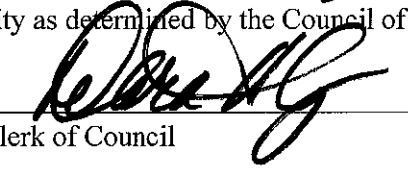
Approved: 
Mayor – Gary V. Gottschalk

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. 2019-47 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 30 day of July 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 2019-47 was duly posted on the 31 day of July 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: July 31, 2019