

RESOLUTION NO. CRC 2020 - 02

INTRODUCED BY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO OAKWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL
RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS TO OAKWOOD CHARTER SECTION 6.05**

WHEREAS, Oakwood Charter Section 12.02 commits to the Oakwood Charter Commission the responsibility to review the Oakwood Village Charter and recommend to Oakwood Village Council any alterations, revisions and amendments to the Charter as may be deemed advisable within the judgment of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been duly appointed and it has met and reviewed the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Commission deems it advisable to amend Section 6.05 of the Charter because the election cycles in Oakwood permit some current officeholders to run for another elective office within the Village during years in which their present office is not up for re-election while other officeholders do not have that ability and to make certain grammatical corrections;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Charter Review Commission of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio recommends to the Oakwood Village Council that:

SECTION 1. Oakwood Village Charter Section 6.01 which presently reads as follows:

Sec. 6.05. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for elective offices, under this Charter, shall be made only by petition, which shall be filed with the Board of Elections not less than 90 days prior to the primary election. Each candidate for Mayor shall file a petition signed by not less than 75 registered voters of the Municipality and by not more than 150 registered voters. Each candidate for member of Council-at-large shall file a petition signed by not less than 50 registered voters of municipality and by not more than 100 registered voters. Each candidate for Ward Councilman shall file a petition signed by not less than 25 registered voters of the respective an by not more than 50 such registered voters. Each petition shall be accompanied by the written acceptance of the nominee. The nomination of each candidate shall be made by a separate petition, but such petition may be circulated in separate parts which shall be filed, however, as one instrument.

should be amended to read as follows:

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A “redline” version showing the proposed amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Commission is hereby authorized and directed to refer the proposed amendment to the Oakwood Village Council for its consideration as provided in Oakwood Village Charter Sections 12.01 and 12.02.

PASSED: _____

Debra L. Hladky, Secretary of the Commission

Exhibit “A”

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