

RESOLUTION NO. CRC 2020 - 03

INTRODUCED BY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO OAKWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL
RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS TO OAKWOOD CHARTER SECTION 7.07**

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 7.07 of the Charter to provide for the stability and continuity of the Council of the Village;

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 7.07 which presently reads as follows:

Sec. 7.07. VACANCY. Whenever the office of a member of Council shall become vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of all the remaining members of the Council. If the Council shall not so fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days after the date the vacancy has occurred, the power of Council to do so shall lapse and the Mayor shall make an appointment to fill such vacancy. Such appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term of the member in whose office the vacancy has occurred, or until the beginning of the term of a successor duly elected for the unexpired term at the next regular municipal election if (A) such election shall occur two (2) years or more prior to the expiration of the unexpired term, and (B) the vacancy shall have occurred more than ninety (90) days prior to such election.

should be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7.07. VACANCY. Whenever the office of a member of Council shall become vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of all the remaining members of the Council. If the Council shall not so fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days after the date the vacancy has occurred, the power of Council to do so shall lapse and the Mayor shall make an appointment to fill such vacancy. Such appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term of the member in whose office the vacancy has occurred.

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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