

RESOLUTION 2020 – 57

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK LIVES MATTER

WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter; and,

WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter protests have swept the nation as demonstrators seek justice in response to the killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and numerous other Black Americans; and

WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter has articulated the injustices that frequently exist at the intersections of race, class and gender; and

WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter works vigorously for freedom, justice, and equality for Black people, all people of color, and by extension, all people; and

WHEREAS, Oakwood Village is a community that embraces the effects and advocacy of Black Lives Matter, as well as values civil rights, peace and equality under the law for all people regardless of their identity or identities; and

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

SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor stand in solidarity with all efforts to effect change directed at equal justice and opportunity for all through peaceful protest, expressions of opinion and all other legal and non-violent means.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to send a copy of this resolution to Senator Rob Portman, Senator Sherrod Brown, and Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge.

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: _____

Johnnie Warren, President of Council

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor _____

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. 2020-57 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Debra L. Hladky, 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 No. 2020-57 was duly posted on the _____ day of _____, 2020, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than five (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

DATED: _____