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 No1st Read 9/14/2021 2nd Read _____ 3rd Read _____ Under Suspension _____**RESOLUTION 2021-59**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF
HATTIE MURPHY**

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WHEREAS, she caught the eye of a man by the name of Howard Rutledge, with whom she had two children; Rick and Derrick, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, sadly, the marriage did not work out and the couple would part but continued to remain close friends; and

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WHEREAS, she became a grandmother several times with births of Alicia, Darlene, Derrick, Jr., Anthony and Robin and a later a great-grandmother to Jordan; and

WHEREAS, she spent over 40 years as an employee of Bowman Distribution in Cleveland, Ohio; and

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WHEREAS, she was an active member of *The Circle*, a Christian group of women that discussed Christian issues as it pertained to their lives. They also held a lot of parties which were planned by Hattie with style and class; and

WHEREAS, she was a lover of large buckets of popcorn while watching cowboy movies. Her favorite cowboy was John Wayne; and

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WHEREAS, being a strong woman, she rose above heartache and continued to give to others. She made friends out of strangers and could always find humor in herself and in situations. She was “a rare breed”; and

WHEREAS, she was a giver to those less fortunate and was a avid supporter of her favorite charities: The Northeast Ohio Division of the Salvation Army and Carnegie Street City Mission, both in Cleveland.

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

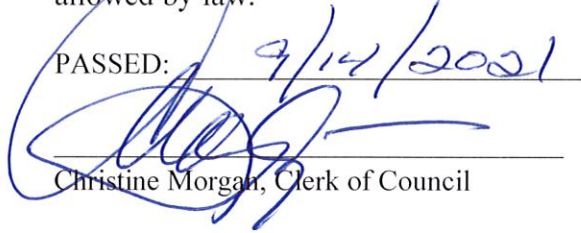
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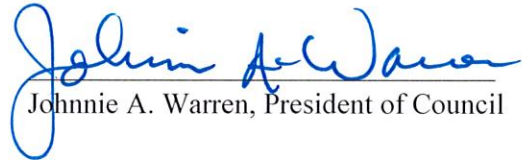
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SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

9/14/2021


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

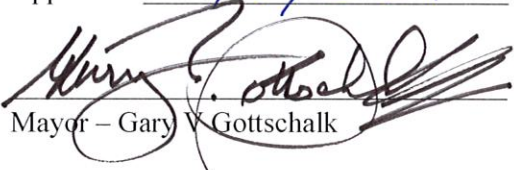

Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor

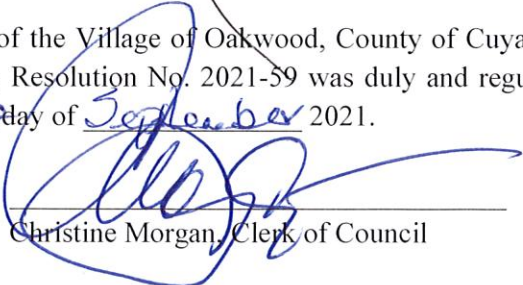
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Approved:

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Mayor – Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-59 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 14th day of September 2021.


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution 2021-59 was duly posted on the 14th day of September 2021 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.


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DATED: 9/14/2021

Information for Hattie Murphy's Home Going Celebration

Lucas Funeral Home
9010 Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

****The visitation and service will be closed casket per Mrs. Murphy's wishes****

Visitation: Thursday September 9, 2021
Time: 4p-6p

(Obituaries will be available until they run out)

Private Services: Friday, September 10, 2021
Time: 10:30am

****Please go to the link: lucasfuneralhome.com**

Click on Livestreaming>Click on Hattie Murphy

****Instead of Flowers, please donate to one of Mrs. Murphy's favorite charities****

-Salvation Army
Northeast Ohio Division
2507 E. 22nd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

-The City Mission
5310 Carnegie
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Councilperson Ward 1 Chris Callender

Eloise Hardin
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Melanie Sanders
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Candace A. Williams
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