

RESOLUTION 2021-76

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF
MARCELLETTE OLIVIA IVORY**



WHEREAS Marcellette Olivia Ivory quietly left for her Heavenly home on November 10, 2021, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS Marcellette was born on February 17, 1930, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina as the youngest of two children. Her brother, Andrew Lee preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS her family, early friends and even her late husband, referred to her as “Dittie” but she late became known as Marcie; and

WHEREAS Marcie accepted Christ into her life at an early age at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Upon coming to Cleveland, she attended Pilgrim Baptist Church before becoming a permanent member of Affinity Missionary Baptist Church. She taught Bible study classes and relished her participation in missionary work until her health prevented her from doing so; and

WHEREAS she was educated in the Winston-Salem, North Carolina school system. Upon her arrival in Cleveland, she attended Central Junior and Central Senior High School. She continued her education at Kent State University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. Marcie later attended the School of Applied Social Science, the graduate school of Social Work at the then Western Reserves University where she received her Master’s Degree; and

WHEREAS Marcie met and fell in love with Lucius Ivory, Jr., whom she married August 30, 1952, and remained married for over 50 years until Lucius’ passing in 2003. Of the union, the couple had one child, Yolanda Ivory. She would later become a grandmother to LaToya Ivory and Morris Brown, and great-grandmother to Lucius Ivory, Kurtis Robinson and Aaliya Brown; and

WHEREAS her education led to a career which began as a caseworker with Cuyahoga County Welfare Department, as caseworker and supervisor at the now extinct Blossom Hill School for Girls, and as Assistant Professor at the School of Applied Sciences at Case Western Reserve University. She would be lured away to be the Director of Foster Care and Community Development at United Methodist Children’s Home in Berea, Ohio where she retired. She established foster homes in Cleveland and set up group homes in Berea, Akron and Canton, Ohio. During her career, she also conducted many seminars and on occasion taught evening classes at Tri-C, Eastern Campus; and

WHEREAS Marcie was an avid reader. So much so that her friends teased she had read every book in the library. She was interested in current events and loved to discuss politics. Her favorite television channels were CNN and MSNBC; and

WHEREAS in addition to her child, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, those to mourn her loss include her nephew, Curtis Olford, nieces Leslie Barnes of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Rosemary Clark, of Bowlingbrook, Illinois, special cousins Annie M. Wright of Lancaster, South Carolina and Lula M. Woodard of Detroit, Michigan, along with a host of other family and friends.

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

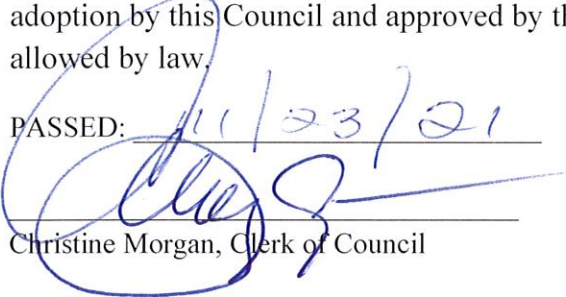
SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Marcellette Olivia Ivory and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Marcellette Olivia Ivory.

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:

11/23/21


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council



Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor

11/24/21

Approved:

11/24/21

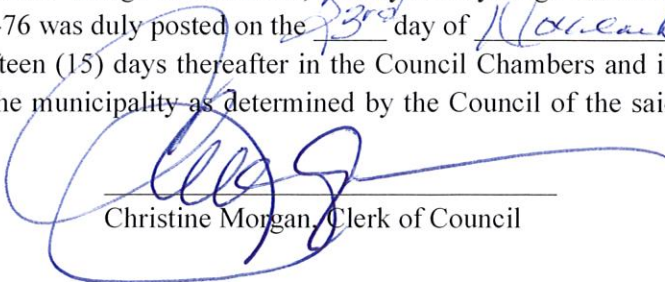

Mayor – Gary V Gottschalk

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. 2021-76 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 23rd day of November 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 2021-76 was duly posted on the 23rd day of November 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: 11/23/21

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Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin

Councilperson Ward 3 Melanie Sanders

Councilperson Ward 4 Patricia Rogers

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace Williams