

RESOLUTION 2022-13

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF
GERALDINE TEELE**

WHEREAS Geraldine Teele left peacefully for her Heavenly home on December 28, 2021, after a short battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS Geraldine was born in Bronwood, Georgia, on August 5, 1934. The middle child of 3 children, she would attend Terrell County Schools in Georgia; and

WHEREAS like two ships passing in the night, Geraldine would meet her one true love, the late Obie Gardner, as they slipped by each other on the stairs of Cleveland Heights apartments; and

WHEREAS they would move to Oakwood Village in 1999 where they would raise the children- Willie Wilbon, the late Denise Teele-Taylor, Lawdene Teele, Reginald Teel, Angela Teele-Sawyer and the late Marvin Gardner; and

WHEREAS Geraldine worked for many years to support her family until she was able to retire and enjoy life with her children, her 22 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. They could hear her coming as she arrived blasting music in her truck and would not get out until her song was done. She loved her music as well as to sing and dance; and

WHEREAS she never knew a stranger, and everybody knew Geraldine. She never missed a Wednesday church service and every Saturday she could be found at her favorite restaurants Open Pit and Mr. Chicken; and

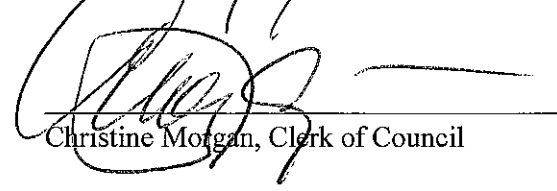
WHEREAS Geraldine was a character and was loved by everyone. She had strength, spark and spunk even as she battled cancer. She was definitely one of a kind.

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

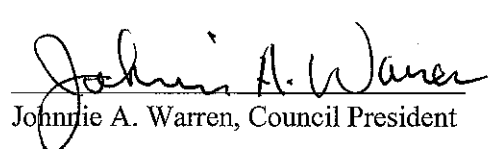
SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Geraldine Teele, and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Geraldine Teele.

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: 


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council



Johnnie A. Warren, Council President

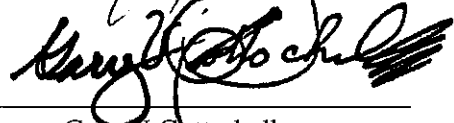
Presented to the

Mayor:

3/4/2022

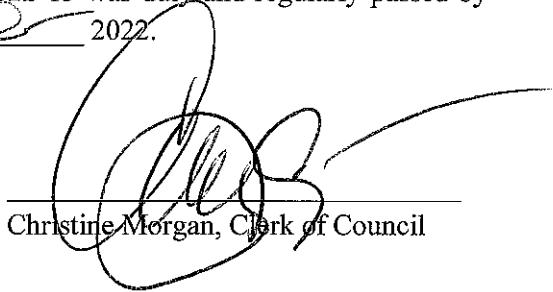
Approved:

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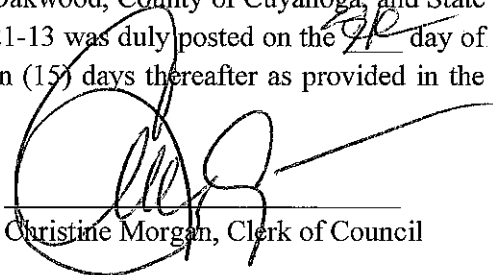
Mayor, Gary V Gottschalk

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. 2022-13 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 8th day of March 2022.


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

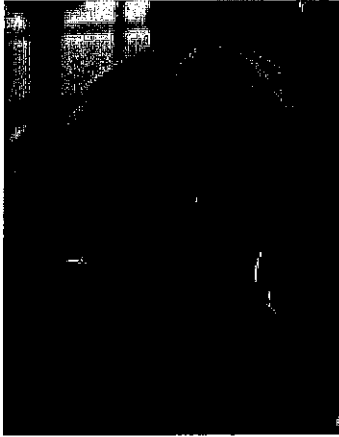
POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-13 was duly posted on the 2nd day of March, 2022, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Village Charter.


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

DATED: 3/4/2022

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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 Sheila Ann Moore Thompson and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

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Council President Johnnie A. Warren

Councilperson Ward 1 Chris Callender

Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin

Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie C. Matlock

Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace Williams