

RESOLUTION 2022-16

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF
KEITH L. WHITTED**

WHEREAS a loving and “gentle giant,” Keith L. Whitted earned his wings and moved on to his forever home on February 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS Keith was born in Garfield Heights, Ohio, on February 13, 1964, and was the second oldest of five siblings. He attended school in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1982; and

WHEREAS as a 10-year Veteran of the United States Army, Keith would be deployed with his fellow troops to fight in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS one of Keith’s hobbies consisted of motorcycles. As a bike club member, he would meet another biker who interested him. Cherie became his one true love, and the couple would marry in 1998 after 3 years of dating; and

WHEREAS Keith and Cherie would find their forever Oakwood Village home in 2008 and raised their family which included Keisha, Kourtney, Krystal, Nautica and Denym and eventually 5 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS his career took him to Shaker Heights Police Department as a jailer and Woodmere Police Department where he was nicknamed “Robocop” due to his large stature; and

WHEREAS Keith was known for was having the “best barbeque in Cleveland.” He often competed with his childhood friends to see whose barbeque would stand out. Somehow, it was always his. At least his barbeque skills were better than his fishing skills. He could go through the motions, but never catch a thing; and

WHEREAS loved by a host of family and friends, Keith will be laid to rest with full military honors at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery.

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

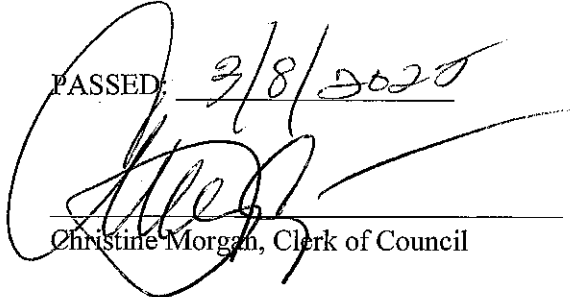
SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Keith L. Whitted, and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Keith L. Whitted.

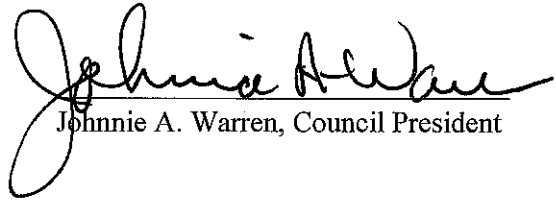
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

3/8/2020



Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council



Johnnie A. Warren, Council President

Presented to the Mayor:

3/9/2020

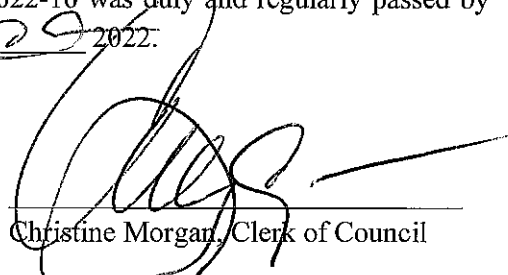
Approved:

3/9/2020



Mayor, Gary V Gottschalk

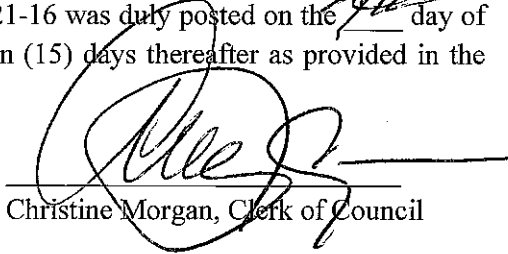
I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-16 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 8th day of March 2022.



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. 2021-16 was duly posted on the 3rd day of March, 2022, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Village Charter.



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DATED:

3/9/2022

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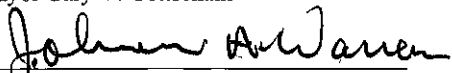
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Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace Williams