

RESOLUTION 2022-27

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF
GRACE BYRD**

WHEREAS forever remembered as an Earthly angel, Grace Byrd earned her Heavenly wings on April 5, 2022, and was gloriously reunited with her husband, Eddie, son Eddie, Jr. and siblings Charles, Jr., Lucille, Estelle, Norman, Evelyn and Margaret; and

WHEREAS Grace was born on May 5, 1938, in Cottageville, South Carolina to the late Charlie and Lila Johnson; and

WHEREAS in addition to receiving her secondary education in Charleston, South Carolina, Grace would meet her true love, Eddie L Byrd. The couple would marry and move to Cleveland, Ohio a short time later; and

WHEREAS she worked for many years at J and L Steel Mill in Cleveland. Grace would retire as one of the first hired female steel workers with the company; and,

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WHEREAS Grace was a gifted gospel singer throughout Charleston, South Carolina. She brought her talents to Cleveland where she continued to sing with her sister, Elizabeth Dobrski; and

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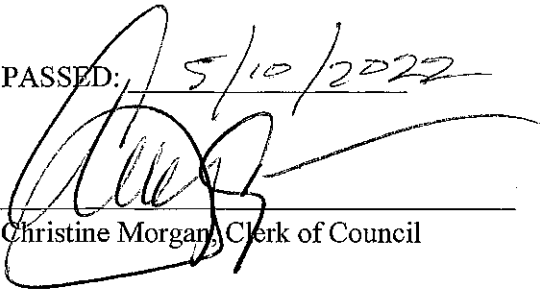
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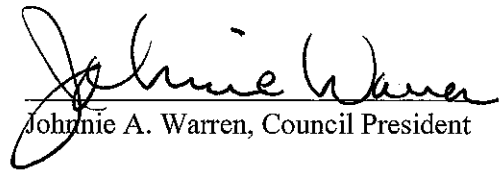
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

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

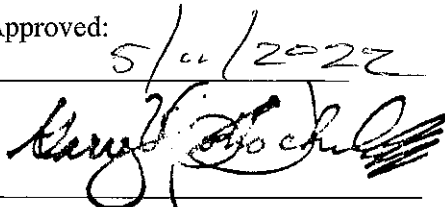
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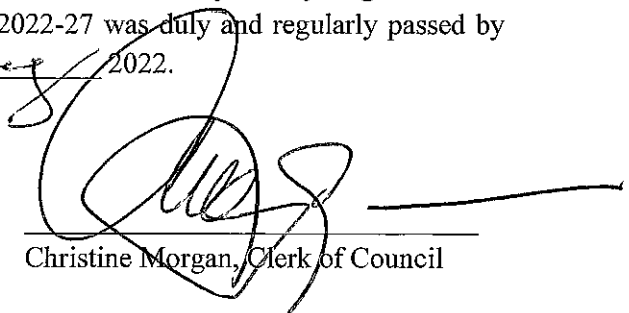
PASSED: 5/10/2022

Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council


Johnnie A. Warren, Council President

Presented to the
Mayor: 5/2/2022

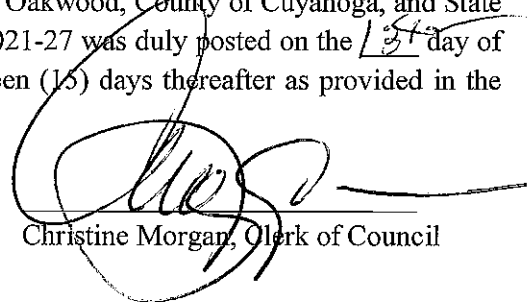
Approved: 5/11/2022

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. 2022-27 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 10th day of May, 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. 2021-27 was duly posted on the 13th day of May, 2022, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Village Charter.


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DATED: 5/19/2022

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Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin

Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie C. Matlock

Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace Williams