

RESOLUTION 2022-28

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD TO BECOME A POWER A CLEAN FUTURE OHIO COMMUNITY AND TO ADOPT A GOAL TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS WITHIN THE VILLAGE

WHEREAS, climate changes have been observed in Ohio and have the potential to negatively impact local, regional and state economies; infrastructure development; habitat; ecological communities, including native fish and wildlife populations; spread invasive species and exotic diseases; reduce drinking water supplies and recreational opportunities; and pose flooding, drought and health threats to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, uncertainty in energy prices and the transition away from fossil fuel energy sources present new challenges and opportunities to both the Village of Oakwood and to the economic health of its citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, *Power a Clean Future Ohio* (hereinafter "PCFO") is an expansive, diverse coalition engaging with cities and local governments across the State of Ohio to build a clean future for our communities, and empowers local leaders with tools and resources to create carbon reduction plans and implement them in ways that are achievable, measurable, equitable, and economical; and,

WHEREAS, local governments have the unique opportunity to address and achieve energy and climate issues, provide an opportunity to move toward energy self-reliance and develop greater community resiliency and quality of life by providing environmentally healthy and cheaper-to-operate public buildings; encourage new economic development and local jobs; and support local renewable energy production; and,

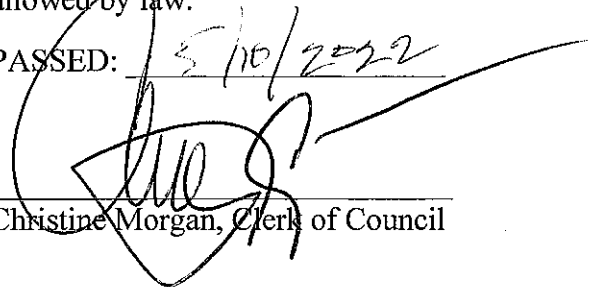
WHEREAS, PCFO assists in facilitating technical assistance for the implementation of these carbon reduction policies by providing cost-effective sustainable development strategies in the following four categories: (1) Renewable Energy; (2) Energy Efficiency; (3) Transportation Electrification; and (4) Land Use.

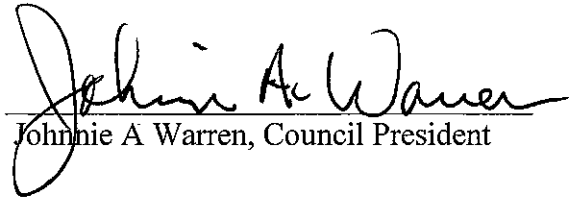
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Village of Oakwood agrees to participate in PCFO program that offers a free, voluntary continuous improvement framework which develops a roadmap during Fiscal Year 2022 for the Village to achieve its goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030 and to proactively seek input from the community in developing or promoting this plan.

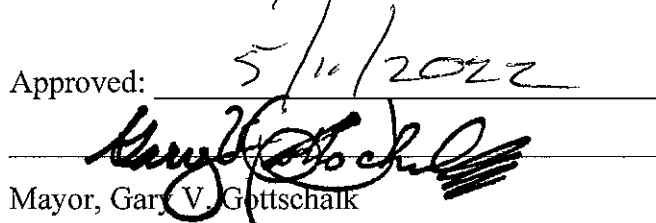
SECTION 2. The Village of Oakwood will provide feedback once a year on how well PCFO is serving the village's needs and the village will claim credit for working at its own pace to implement any policies from two of the PCFO policy categories that will result in carbon emission reductions, cost savings and quality of life improvements.

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

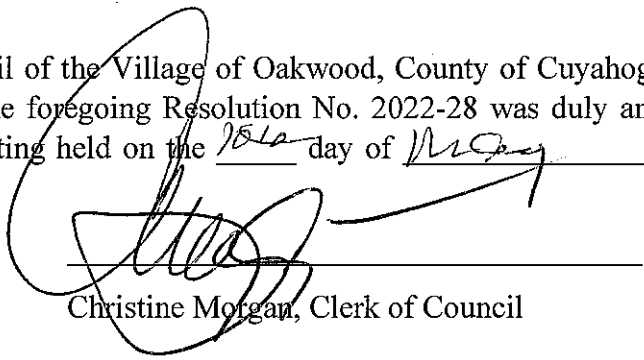
PASSED: 5/10/2022

Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council


Johnnie A Warren, Council President

Presented to the
Mayor 5/11/2022

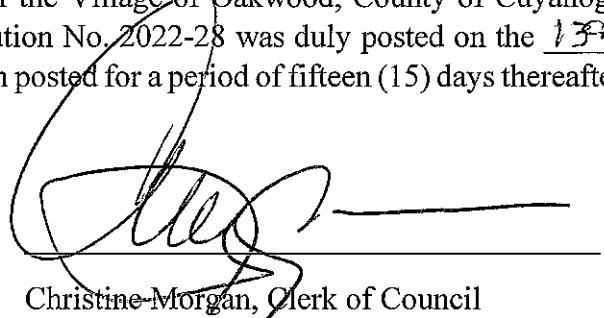
Approved: 5/10/2022

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. 2022-28 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 Resolution No. 2022-28 was duly posted on the 13th day of May, 2022, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided by the Oakwood Village Charter.


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

DATED: 5/13/2022