

RESOLUTION 2022-34

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO MAYOR GIGI TRAORE

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WHEREAS she has a lifelong history of community service and advocacy in Northeast Ohio where she tackled many important issues, including education reform, environmental protection, and economic development; and

WHEREAS Mayor Traore brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership skills she has gained throughout her years serving as United States Delegate to China as well as Council-at-Large and Council Pro-Tem for the Village of Newburgh Heights; and

WHEREAS in 2012, she began an endowment for the Pinkston-Traore Leadership Scholarship at Cleveland State University for veterans that served or who are serving currently in the military to honor her maternal grandparents who were veterans and elected officials.

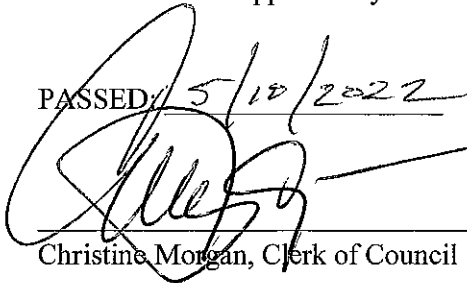
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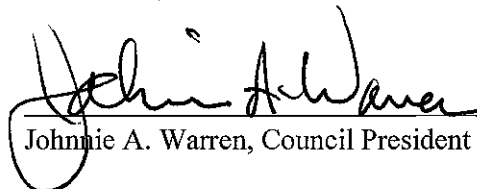
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SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to Mayor Traore.

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 5/10/2022


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council


Johnnie A. Warren, Council President

Presented to the

Mayor:

5/11/2022

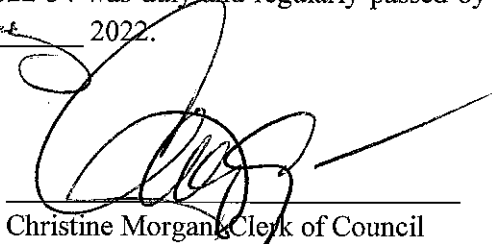
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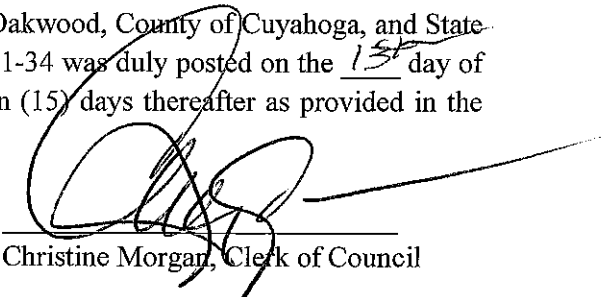
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

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. 2022-34 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. 2021-34 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: 5/13/2022

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Council-at-Large Elaine Y. Gaither

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