

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-39

INTRODUCED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD FROM THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DISPOSABLE BAG BAN, ORDINANCE O2019-0005.**

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council passed Cuyahoga County Ordinance No. O2019-005, which prohibits the use of disposable plastic bags and non-permitted paper bags by retail establishments in Cuyahoga County beginning on January 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council passed said legislation without seeking the input of the cities and communities in Cuyahoga County that will be affected by it; and

**WHEREAS**, Cuyahoga County Ordinance No. O2019-0005 places an undue burden on the business community in the Village of Oakwood, as well as the residents of the Village of Oakwood, by imposing restrictions set forth in said Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the specific intention of the Village of Oakwood to employ its home-rule authority to exempt the Village of Oakwood business establishments, along with any person or entity within the Village of Oakwood, from the provisions of Cuyahoga County Ordinance No. O2019-0005.

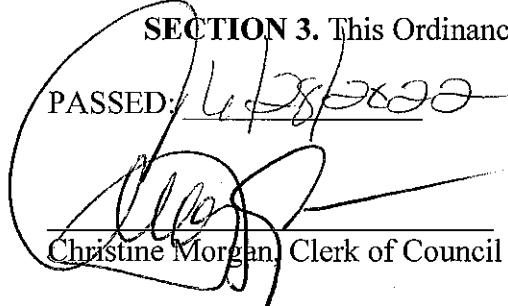
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, State of Ohio:

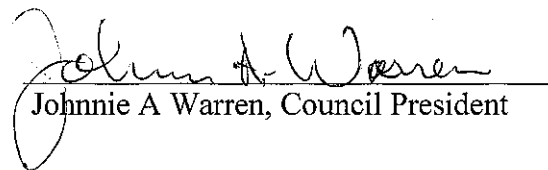
**SECTION 1.** That the Council of the Village of Oakwood expressly exempts all business establishments, along with any person or entity within the Village of Oakwood from Cuyahoga County Ordinance No. O2019-0005.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 

  
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

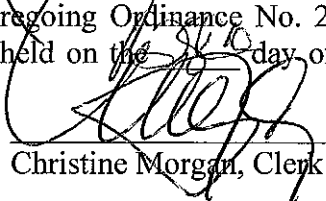
  
Johnnie A Warren, Council President

Presented to the  
Mayor 6/29/2022

Approved: 6/29/2022

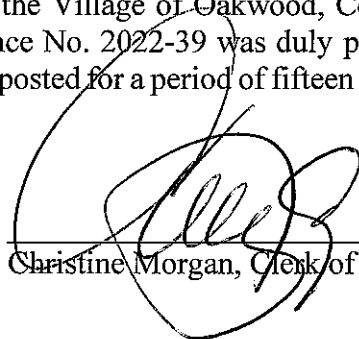
  
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2022-39 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 28 day of June, 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 Ordinance No. 2022-39 was duly posted on the 29 day of June, 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: 6/29/2022