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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY
OF VIVIAN JEAN SMITH**

WHEREAS, Vivian Jean Smith, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Tuesday, February 6th, 2024, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Vivian was an only child born March 11th, 1932, to the late John Owens and Della Douglas. She was nick named “Boots” by her uncle Jessie; and

WHEREAS, Vivian attended West Virginia public schools and last attended Dunbar High School in Fairmount, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Vivian met David Evans while at Dunbar. They later got married and were blessed with four little angels Richard, David Jr., Marquitia, and Michael (all deceased); and

WHEREAS, In 1952, Vivian relocated to Cleveland, OH; where she found employment at the Ohio Knitting Mill as an Inspector. Later, she would also work for Tremco, Sprayon, and the Ford Motor Company; and

WHEREAS, Vivian was introduced to Malcolm Smith Jr., by a mutual friend and the rest was history. They married on October 28th, 1954, and their family grew by two, one daughter Denise Diane and son Theodore Edward; and

WHEREAS, During the early 60’s Vivian began to study with the Jehovah Witnesses. On March 19th, 1966, Vivian got baptized. She was a faithful member who participated by doing weekly field service and attending services at the hall; and

WHEREAS, When illness prevented her from attending the hall. She made her daughter Denise set up the Ipad so that she could participate every Thursday evening and Sunday morning via zoom; and

WHEREAS, On June 26th, 2018, Vivian moved in with her daughter and son-in-law. Who along with the help of her son and his wife, took care of her the last five years; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Jean Smith will be greatly missed and leaves to cherish and celebrate her life two children. Her daughter Denise Diane (Alfred) Grant and her son Theodore Edward (Shelby) Smith. Additionally, she leaves her daughter-in-law Jacqueline Evans-Smith, her nine grandchildren Patrick Gerrard, Kevin Evans, Deon Smith Sr., Kevin and Steven Henderson, Alnita and Arlayna Grant, and Sierra Smith. Sixteen great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren, one special cousin Ruth Mumford, in Boston, Mass. Along with a host of nieces,

nephew, cousins, and many friends.

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 Vivian Jean Smith and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comfort them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Vivian Jean Smith.

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: 3.20.2024

Erica L. Nikolic
Erica L. Nikolic, President of Council

Tanya A. Joseph
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor 3.28.24

Approved: 3.28.24
Gottschalk
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-07 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 20th day of march, 2024.

Tanya A. Joseph
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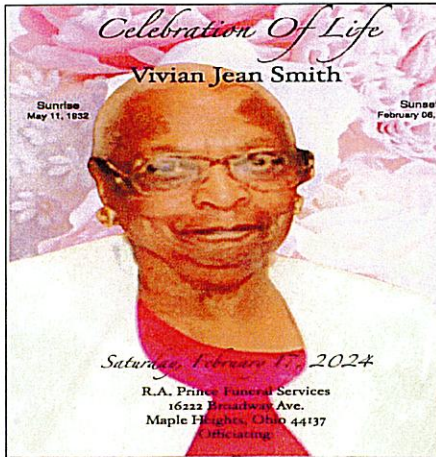
POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2024-07 was duly posted on the 28th day of march, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

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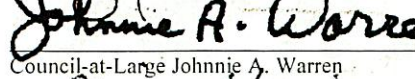
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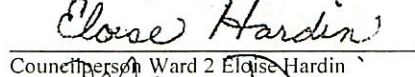
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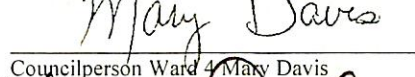
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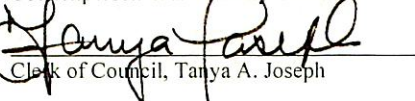
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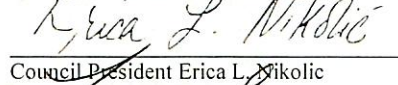

Mayor Mary V. Gottschalk

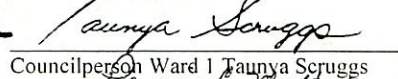

Council-at-Large Johnnie A. Warren

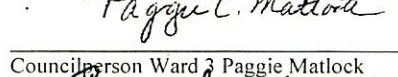

Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin

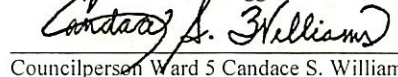

Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis


Clerk of Council, Tanya A. Joseph


Council President Erica L. Nikolic


Councilperson Ward 1 Taunya Scruggs


Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock


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