

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05
INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 135.01 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD AND CREATING THE POSITION
OF FIRST ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, Section 9.07 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood provides that the Director of Law shall perform all other duties now or hereafter imposed upon city solicitors under the laws of Ohio, unless otherwise provided by ordinance of the Council”; and,

WHEREAS, Section 9.07 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood provides that the “Director of Law shall have such assistants and other employees as Council provides”; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds and declares that the Village has current unmet needs for legal services and that additional needs are likely and anticipated to arise; and,

WHEREAS, the Council desires to hereby create the position of First Assistant Law Director within the Law Department;

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created within the Village of Oakwood Law Department the position of First Assistant Law Director, and the Council shall provide the Law Director with the same pursuant to Section 9.07 of the Charter of Village of Oakwood.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code § 705.11 and Section 9.07 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood, Council may modify or reassign the duties of the Law Director and the Law Director’s assistants within the Law Department.

SECTION 3. That Section 135.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood is hereby enacted and shall read as follows:

135.01 – First Assistant Law Director

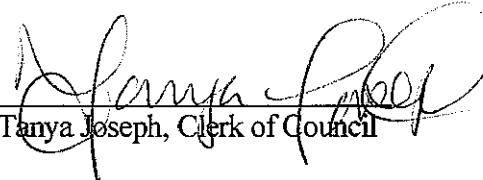
(a) *Appointment.* Council shall provide the Law Director with a First Assistant Law Director.

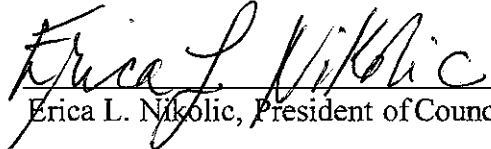
(b) *Duties.* The duties of the First Assistant Law Director shall include the same duties as the Law Director, subject to the direction of the Mayor, Law Director, or Council, and subject to Council’s reassignment of such duties from time to time as set forth by Resolution or Ordinance.


SECTION 4. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 111 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood.

SECTION 5. All provisions of all other Ordinances and Resolutions which are inconsistent with the provisions contained herein shall be modified accordingly.

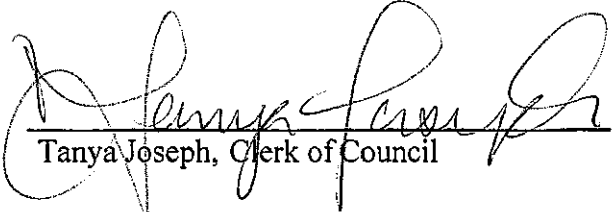
SECTION 6. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that the legal services provided by the First Assistant Law Director needs to go into effect in order to be able to continue to provide timely and necessary legal services to the Village, and that the same relates to the daily operation of a municipal department; wherefore provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 3.8.24

Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council


Erica L. Nikolic, President of Council
Presented to the
Mayor 3.28.24

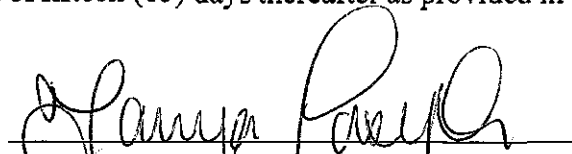
Approved: 3.28.24

Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-05 was duly and regularly Passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 8th day of March, 2024.


Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Tanya Joseph Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-05 was duly posted on the 2nd day of April, 2024, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Village Charter.


Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

DATED: 4.2.24