

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-19

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY  
OF JUANITA FOWLER WILLIAMS**

**WHEREAS**, Juanita Fowler Williams, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the age of 91; and

**WHEREAS**, Juanita was born on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932, to the late Lonnie B and Ethel Fowler. She was the youngest of six children; and

**WHEREAS**, Juanita's family moved from Cleveland, Ohio to Oakwood Village in 1938 to a house on Free Avenue, built by Lonnie B; and

**WHEREAS**, Juanita attended Bedford City Schools, graduating in 1951; and

**WHEREAS**, Juanita was employed at the Central Elementary School and later she worked at the Brentwood Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1956, Juanita and Charles E. Williams got married. Six children were born to this union; and

**WHEREAS**, Juanita loved music, it was always playing around the house. *Sweeping Through the City, Peace be Still, Surely God is Able*, and of course *Don't Put Your Feet in the Lemonade* could be heard daily, ringing through the house; and

**WHEREAS**, Juanita loved sports, she could be seen outside playing ball, hopscotch, and jump rope with her kids. The highlights included going to Dawson's for candy and chips; and

**WHEREAS**, Juanita had a beautiful soprano voice and sang in both school and church choirs; and

**WHEREAS**, Juanita leaves behind a whole host of family and friends. She will forever be remembered and revered in the hearts of those who loved her.

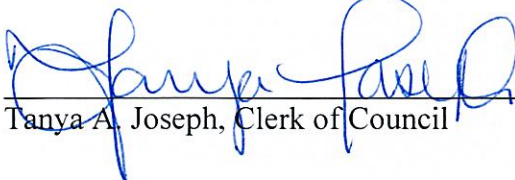
**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT** by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Juanita Fowler Williams 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 Juanita Fowler Williams.

**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: 4.23.2024

  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

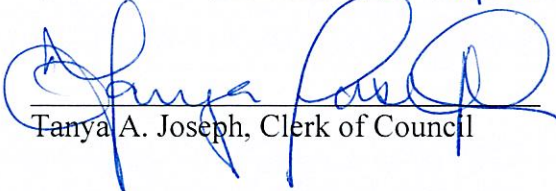
  
Erica L. Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 4.29.2024

Approved: 4.29.2024

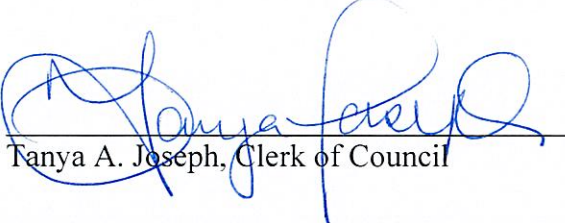
  
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

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. 2024-19 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
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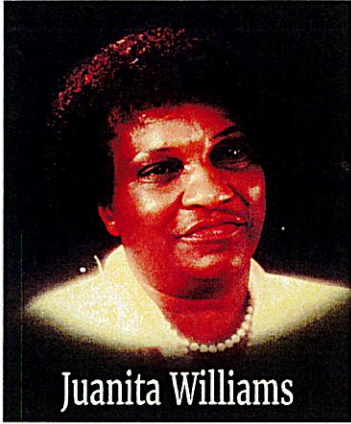
**POSTING CERTIFICATE**

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. 2024-19 was duly posted on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

  
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Council President Erica L. Nikolic

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Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin

Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock

Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace S. Williams

Clerk of Council, Taunya A. Joseph

