

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-20

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN SCRUGGS

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY  
OF DAVID WINSTON TOWNSEND**

**WHEREAS**, David Winston Townsend, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the age of 83; and

**WHEREAS**, David was born in Kingston, Jamaica on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1940. He was the only child to Myrtle Thompson who preceded him in death; and

**WHEREAS**, David moved to the United States from Jamacia in 1969 and resided in Cleveland, Ohio where he spent the rest of his days; and

**WHEREAS**, David married Judith Stewart on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, David worked as a Machine Whiner and Painter at Lincoln Electric for most of his work career (over thirty seven years); and

**WHEREAS**, David was a faithful and beloved member of Elevation City Church for over thirteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, David loved reggae music, gospel music, and steel band music. David has a whole collection of records that he loved to listen to; and

**WHEREAS**, David loved to play Football (American Soccer) and Cricket; and

**WHEREAS**, David leaves behind his beloved wife of over thirty-five years Judith Townsend and a whole host of family and friends. He will forever be remembered and revered in the hearts of those who loved him.

**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 David Winston Townsend 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 David Winston Townsend.

**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  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

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

Presented to the Mayor 4.29.2024

Approved: 4.29.2024

Gary V. 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. 2024-20 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

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

**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. 2024-20 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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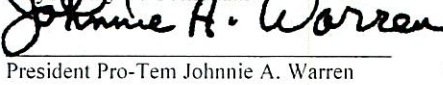
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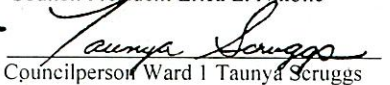
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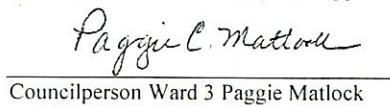
  
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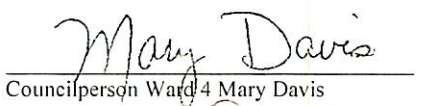
  
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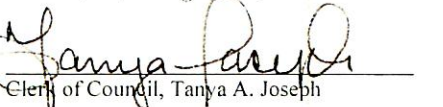
  
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Clerk of Council, Tanya A. Joseph

