

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-16

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF CARRIE MAE MCSWAIN

WHEREAS, Carrie Mae McSwain, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village passed away Tuesday, February 18th, 2025 at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Carrie was born February 14th, 1934 in Clayton, Alabama to Archie and Anna Wilson. She was number seven of ten children (all preceded her in death); and

WHEREAS, Carrie was schooled in Alabama. She met and married Charlie McSwain in 1951 and to this union were born eight children Elizabeth Green, Lois (deceased), Jean (deceased), Charles, Jr., Johnny (deceased), Don, Denise, Carlene (deceased), and David; and

WHEREAS, Carrie and Charlie McSwain moved to Oakwood Village sometime in 1955 and resided in their home on Free Ave until a fire destroyed the house and they moved to Wright Ave; and

WHEREAS, Carrie worked at the Ford Motor Company's cafeteria for about four years. She made a job change to Suburban Hospital, now known as South Pointe, where she retired after 28 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Carrie gave her life to the lord at the early age of 18. In the late 70's she became a member of the Merciful Church of Christ (now known as Apostolic Church of Christ) on Free Avenue, where she served faithfully as a member of the Service League, Women's Committee, and Shepherd's Committee. She was a faithful visitor of the sick and shut-ins; and

WHEREAS, Carrie loved her flowers, and her most favorite places to visit were Alabama and Tacoma Washington; and

WHEREAS, Carrie leaves to cherish her memories her five children, sixteen grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. One sister-in-law Emma, one brother-in-law Archie, along with a host of relatives, friends, and loved ones.

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

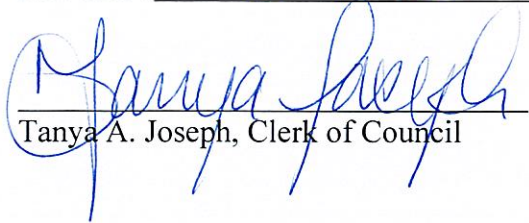
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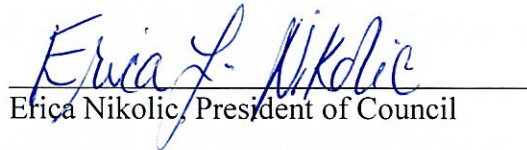
SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Carrie Mae McSwain.

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:

3.7.25


Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council


Erica Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the
Mayor

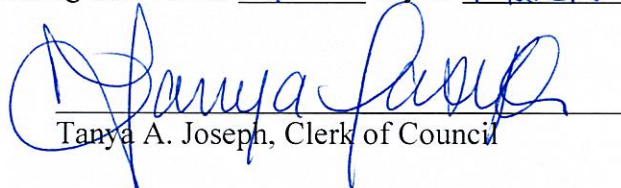
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Approved:

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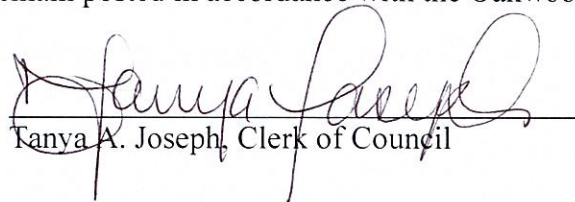

Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

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. 2025-16 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 7th day of March, 2025.


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. 2025-16 was duly posted on the 21st day of March, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.


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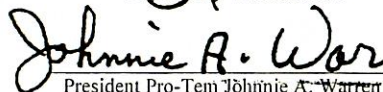
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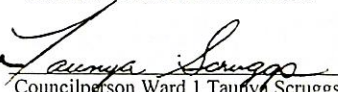
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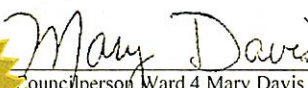

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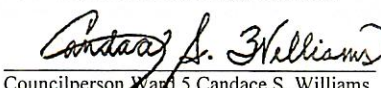

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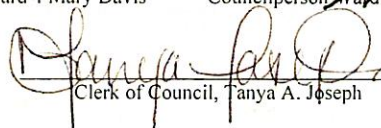

Councilperson Ward 1 Tanya Scruggs


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Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock


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Clerk of Council, Tanya A. Joseph

