# VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD WORK SESSION March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:00 p.m. AGENDA



- 1. Call Meeting to order
- 2. Discussion by Mayor and Department Heads of matters to be brought to the attention of Council if present.
- 3. Questions of Mayor and Department Heads concerning Legislation or potential Legislation to be considered a future Council meetings.
- 4. Discussion of items of draft Legislation or potential Legislation to be considered at future Council meetings.

Legislation: Fiscal Officers Certificate Present

2024-WS-43	AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT

AGREEMENT WITH CEP RENEWABLES OH, LLC FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN

PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE AS A SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT WITH ATTENDANT

**RECREATIONAL USES** 

2024-WS-45 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRCT WITH

CREtelligent AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

2025-WS-11 A RESOLUTION GRANTING CONSENT AND PLEDGING COOPERATION WITH CUYAHOGA

COUNTY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE TRYON ROAD PHASE 2 RESURFACING PROJECT IN

THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

2025-WS-12 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FIVE PERCENT (5%) PAY RAISE TO RETROACTIVE

TO JANUARY 1, 2025 TO ALL NON-ELECTED EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF THE SAFETY DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN

**EMERGENCY** 

Municipal Complex	Hardin
Disaster Recovery Plan	Hardin
Human Resources	Hardin
Five Year Plan	Hardin
Requisition Approval Process	Nikolic
Recreation Budget & Events	Nikolic
Council's Budget	Scruggs

5. NLC Council Report Nikolic

6. Residents' open burning discussion Nikolic

7. Lexipol grant services presentation Nikolic

8. Matters Deemed Appropriate

9. Adjournment

# VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD **COUNCIL MEETING**

March 25th, 2025 7:00 p.m. **AGENDA** 

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call

Council President	Erica L. Nikolic	Mayor	Gary Gottschalk
President Pro Tempore	Johnnie A. Warren	Law	James Climer/ Sam O'Leary
Ward 1 Councilperson	Taunya Scruggs	Finance	Brian L. Thompson
Ward 2 Councilperson	Eloise Hardin	Service	Tom Haba
Ward 3 Councilperson	Paggie Matlock	Fire	Dave Tapp
Ward 4 Councilperson	Mary Davis	Police	Mark Garratt
Ward 5 Councilperson	Candace S. Hill	Building	N/A
		Engineer	Matt Jones
		Recreation	N/A

- 4. Minutes
- 5. Clerk Correspondence
- 6. Departmental Reports

MAYOR-GARY GOTTSCHALK LAW-JAMES CLIMER/ SAM O'LEARY BUILDING-N/A

FIRE-DAVE TAPP

FINANCE-BRIAN THOMPSON SERVICE-TOM HABA

0 HOUSING INSPECTOR N/A POLICE-MARK GARRATT

RECREATION-N/A

- 7. Ward Reports
- 8. Committee Reports

**ENGINEER-MATT JONES** 

- 9. Floor open for comments from Village Residents on meeting agenda and comments in general Village residents. Please state your name, address, and the subject you wish to discuss for the record. Please limit your comments to five (5) minutes. Thank you! Please sign in to speak.
- 10. Legislation
- \*\* Second Proposed amendment to Resolution 2024-128 to be voted on by Council\*\*

2024-128 Introduced 10-22-24 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH FINANCIERE ESTEREL d/b/a TRESCAL, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF A JOB CREATION

By the Mayor and

GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council as a whole

1st read 10-22-24

2<sup>nd</sup> read 11-4-24

3rd read 11-26-24

Tabled 11-26-24

2024-129

Introduced 10-22-24 By the Mayor and

Council as a whole 1st read 10-22-24 2<sup>nd</sup> read 11-4-24 3rd read 11-26-24

Tabled 11-26-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH

FINANCIERE ESTEREL d/b/a TRESCAL, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF A NON-REFUNDABLE

NET PROFITS TAX CREDIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

2025-02

Introduced 1-28-25

1st read 1-28-25 2<sup>nd</sup> read 2-11-25 3rd read 2-25-25 Tabled 2-25-25

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REAFFIRMING THE PROHIBITIONS AGAINST

DISCHARGING, IGNITING OR EXPLODING FIREWORKS IN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD By Councilwoman Hardin AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 1519 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF H.B. 172.

2025-17

Introduced 3-7-25 By the Mayor and Council as a whole

1st read 3-7-25 2nd read 3-25-25 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING UPDATED FEES FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE

BUILDING DEPARTMENT, AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 1305.07,

REPEALING EXISTING CODIFIED ORDINANCES 1305.08 THROUGH 1305.19 AND 1305.21 AND

**DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** 

2025-19

Introduced 3-25-25 By the Mayor and Council as a whole 1st read 3-25-25

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY ANN YOUNG

Adjournment

# ORDINANCE NO. 2024-WS-43

# INTRODUCED BY MAYOR

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH CEP RENEWABLES OH, LLC FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE AS A SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT WITH ATTENDANT RECREATIONAL USES

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood and CEP Renewables OH, LLC ("CEP") deem it advantageous to each of them to enter into a Development Agreement for the redevelopment of certain property generally known as the former Silver Oak Landfill and more fully described as Permanent Parcel Nos. 795-41-005, 795-42-001 and 795-43-001 for purposes of a solar energy project with attendant recreational uses; and,

WHEREAS, Oakwood and CEP have agreed in principle to the terms of said Agreement as set forth in the document attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and marked Exhibit 1.

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

**SECTION 1**. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a Development Agreement with CEP substantially in the form attached hereto and expressly made a part hereof by reference and marked Exhibit 1.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

	Erica Nikolic, President of Council
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council	
	Presented to the Mayor
	Approved:
	Mayor Gary V. Gottschalk

	the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and sing Ordinance No. 2024 - was duly and regularly the day of, 2024.
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
POSTING (	CERTIFICATE
State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance	he Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and No. 2024 - was duly posted on the day of osted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in oner provided in the Village Charter.
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
DATED:	-

# Exhibit 1

# **DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is executed as of this day	of
, 2024 ("Effective Date") by and between the Village of Oakwood, an Oh	io
municipal corporation and political subdivision ("Village"), and CEP Renewables OH, LLC,	a
New Jersey limited liability company with an address of 331 Newman Springs Road, Building	1,
4th Floor, Red Bank, NJ 07701, or any of its assignees ("CEP"). Village and CEP are referred	to
individually each as a "Party" and, collectively, as the "Parties."	

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, CEP has executed an agreement to acquire the property known as approximately 46.54 acres of vacant land in Oakwood Village, Ohio, whose Cuyahoga County tax parcel numbers are 795-41-005, 795-42-001 and 795-43-001 (hereinafter the "Property"), from the Cuyahoga Land Band ("Land Bank") pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement with an effective date of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024 ("Purchase Contract"); and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the sale of the Property, the Land Bank may seek evidence that the local community in which the Property is situated has reviewed and approves of the development plan that CEP put forth as part of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, one or more environmental covenants, including but not limited to the environmental covenant recorded as AFN 201507220442 in the Cuyahoga County Records ("Environmental Covenants"), place restrictions on the use of the Property for commercial or industrial purposes; and

WHEREAS, as evidence that the community has reviewed and approves CEP's development plan for an approximately 7 MW-dc, 5.5 MW-ac solar power generation facility at the Property, including, without limitation, the right to construct a ballasted solar photovoltaic system, together with all appurtenant facilities, including but not limited to cables, conduits, transformers, concrete pads, poles, wiring, meters and electric lines and equipment, and to convert the solar energy into electrical energy and to collect, store, sell and transmit the electrical energy so converted, together with any and all necessary and permitted activities related thereto (collectively, the "Solar Energy Project"), and as evidence that the community approves of the use of the Property for Solar Energy Project purposes, CEP and Village have executed this Development Agreement wherein CEP shall set forth and represent to Village the development representations which CEP made to the Land Bank.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the Purchase Contract, and other good and valuable consideration received by CEP, CEP hereby agrees as follows:

1. No Preemption. Unless otherwise provided for specifically herein, this Agreement shall not be deemed to waive, preempt or make unnecessary any applicable municipal or governmental process, including but not limited to zoning, variances, brownfield and economic incentives, assessments or fees and that the CEP and/or any Property user will be required to submit and partic-

ipate in any appropriate process as provided in Village's ordinances, rules and/or regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Village agrees to use its best efforts, subject to Council approval and limitations on the use of public funds to support ballot measures as well as other legal restrictions, to support and advocate for any necessary land use, zoning and regulatory approvals as are necessary for CEP to construct and operate the Solar Energy Project on the Property.

- 2. Zoning and Land Use. The development activities at the Property shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable portions of Village's zoning ordinances, as may necessarily be amended or varied from in order for CEP to construct and operate the Solar Energy Project. Village agrees, subject to Council approval and limitations on the use of public funds to support ballot measures as well as other legal restrictions, to assist CEP in the amendment of any zoning ordinances, or CEP's pursuit of variances therefrom, necessary for CEP to construct and operate the Solar Energy Project. Village agrees to assist CEP in the amendment of Environmental Covenants necessary for CEP to construct and operate the Solar Energy Project.
- 3. <u>Intended Use</u>. CEP intends to use commercially reasonable efforts to design, install, maintain and operate the Solar Energy Project. CEP also agrees to coordinate with the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District and Village to plant flora and construct and maintain a trail, with educational kiosks, connecting the parking lot off Solon Road with the Solon Club Apartments and extending to connect to the trail off Hawthorne Parkway consistent with the conceptual renderings and descriptions attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A". The actual location and design of the trail will be finalized prior to closing.
- 4. <u>Capital Expenditure</u>. CEP has budgeted approximately \$12 million to \$14 million for capital improvements to design, procure, and construct the Solar Energy Project.
- 5. <u>Jobs</u>. The project expects to result in part time employment of a maximum of 80 temporary construction jobs. Additionally, the long term operations and maintenance of the facility will result in annual contracting of approximately three part-time individuals for regularly scheduled activities.
- 6. Term. Except to all matters that relate to zoning approvals, which terms shall remain in effect for applicable periods required by law, this Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force or effect five (5) years from the Effective Date if, despite the best efforts of the parties, necessary approvals and permits for the Solar Energy Project described hereinabove are not granted. Once all approvals have been secured for the Solar Energy Project, including but not limited to interconnection approval, CEP anticipates a construction period of approximately six to 12 months.
- 7. <u>Effect of Invalidation</u>. If any declaration is held to be invalid by any Court, the invalidity of such provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof.
- 8. <u>Stipulation of Consideration</u>. The parties to this Agreement hereby acknowledge and stipulate to the mutual promises contained herein as good and sufficient consideration for this Agreement.

- 9. Force Majeure. CEP shall not be liable for loss, damage, destruction or delay, nor be deemed to be in default for failure to comply with this Agreement when prevented from compliance or fulfillment of any obligation by causes beyond its reasonable control including but not limited to acts of war (declared of undeclared), acts of God, fire, strike, labor difficulties, acts or omissions of any governmental authority, compliance with government regulations, insurrection or riot, embargo, delay or shortages in transportation or inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, or manufacturing facilities from usual sources or from defects or delays in the performance of its suppliers or subcontractors due to any of the foregoing enumerated causes. In the event of delay due to any such cause, the date of performance will be extended by a period equal to the delay plus a reasonable time to resume performance.
- 10. <u>Assignment by CEP</u>. CEP may freely assign this Agreement to an affiliate or subsidiary of CEP of equal or greater financial, technical and other ability as CEP to carry out the terms of this Agreement.
- 11. As capacity is free and available for new subscribers, CEP agrees to provide or arrange for electricity discounts of 10% to 15% to CEP subscribers who are residents and/or commercial customers located in the Village as permitted by state and local laws and regulations at the time the Solar Energy Project becomes operational and/or as permitted by subsequent amendments to said laws and regulations.
- 12. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts (or with counterpart signature pages) which, taken together, shall constitute a fully executed Agreement and shall be considered a single document. For purposes of this Agreement, a pdf or electronic copy shall be deemed to be an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals and/or have caused their corporate seal to be affixed hereto the day and year first above written.

#### VILLAGE:

	VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD, AN OHIO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND PO- LITICAL SUBDIVISION
	Ву:
	Its:
	Date:
Approved as to legal form:	

# Law Director/Assistant Law Director

CEP:

CEP RENEWABLES OH, LLC, A NEW JERSEY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

By: Sary R. Cicero Managing Member

Date: September 4, 2024

# ANDREW L. SPARKS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

· Landscape Architecture ·

30303 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092 CELL 216-469-5252 PHONE 440-833-0163 FAX 440-943-9593

Landscaped Recreation Trail for site of Seneca Engineering 26 Acre Solar Energy Project





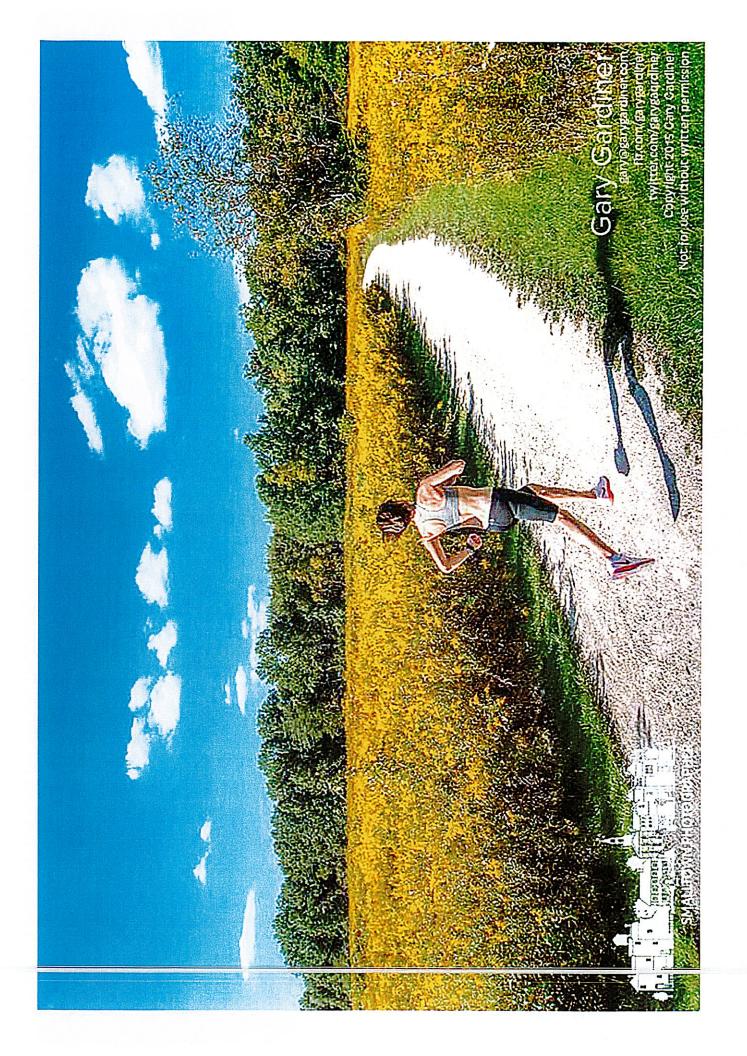






This "park-like" trail will have a groundcover canvas of varying shades, textures, and heights of green and blueish native grasses. This will be the background for an array of durable and ornamental native prairie and meadow re-seeding annuals and perennials, shrubs, small trees and evergreens planted along the trail. As the path winds along the watershed on the north, then over and down the mounding hills, and along the wooded area adjacent to Richmond Rd., vibrant and pastel annual and perennial flower colors and shapes will appear seasonally in large drifts and intense colonies with whisps of small flowering and berrying trees and shrubs in groupings, and be punctuated by a few larger evergreens and trees (far enough east and north to not interfere with the sun angle) to accomplish an invigorating and educational display for the hiker, runner, wanderer, and sightseer. Beginning and ending at Solon Road and Richmond Road it will be a fine diversion from the views of the solar panels beyond, and an eye-catcher for even those traveling the roadways. There will be environmental benefits far beyond that present on the site now, for those residents and employees who make the effort; and for the birds and insects and our four-footed friends. Naturally provision will be made for their breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well, which should be tolerated. Perhaps a bridge at one spot for crossing at a Solon Club trail tributary. And rock outcroppings made from material raised on site. Exact points of beginning and ending have not been determined yet, but could result in a 2,500 foot to 3,000 foot trail.

Exhibit "A"



#### ORDINANCE NO. 2024–WS-45

# INTRODUCED BY COUNCILPERSON NIKOLIC

# AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CREtelligent AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village Oakwood has received reports of various illnesses suffered by residents in the vicinity of Wright Avenue in the Village; and,

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and the health and well-being of its residents, visitors and persons working within the Village to investigate potential environmental sources of said illnesses to determine what if any further steps should be taken:

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

**SECTION 1**. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with CREtelligent substantially in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being the urgent need to determine potential environmental sources of reported illnesses in the vicinity of Wright Avenue in the Village, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (%) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
	Erica Nikolic, President of Council
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council	<del></del>
	Presented to the
	Mayor
	Approved:
	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 - was duly and regularly
passed by this Council at the meeting held on the day of, 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 Ordinance No. 2024 - was duly posted on the day of, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village
Charter.
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
DATED:

#### EXHIBIT A



2717 S. Arlington St., Suite C
Akron, OH 44312
E:f.hamilton@cretelligent.com

January 8, 2024

Ed Hren Engineer Village of Oakwood 24800 Broadway Ave Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

Via email:

hren@cvelimited.com

Re:

Proposal

Preliminary Assessment Environmental Conditions Wright Ave, Oakwood Village

Dear Ed:

CREtelligent (CREt) is pleased to present this proposal for a preliminary assessment of environmental conditions along Wright Ave.

#### INTRODUCTION

During a recent meeting at your office, we heard concerns from Council President-elect Erica Nikolic regarding possible contamination of soil along Wright Ave associated with nearby industries. This proposal has been prepared to begin gathering data that might be able to help better understand that concerns raised.

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

We have developed a scope of work that includes the following specific services:

#### INTERVIEWS

We are proposing to interview residents along Wright Ave and other nearby streets to better understand their concerns. During these interviews we will gather basic demographic data (age, gender, etc.). We will ask residents questions about where they have lived and worked now and historically. We will also attempt to gather information about other habits that might affect exposure to environmental contaminants. We will also ask residents to describe any concerns they have related to local environmental conditions. We will also ask residents if they have any health concerns. Response to any and all interview questions will be voluntary.

A questionnaire will be developed and used so that consistent and uniform information is collected. Residents will be requested to complete this, or another, questionnaire prior to the interview. It is likely that we will walk the neighborhood, particular properties of residents who have agreed to interviews prior to in person interviews. That reconnaissance will help guide the interview process.

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Interviews will be conducted a location convenient for residents. We would propose a location at the Village Hall or even your office. Audio and/or video recording of the interviews might be conducted.

#### **DESKTOP RESEARCH**

After the interviews are completed and results reviewed and compiled, we will continue our research to understand possible sources of environmental contamination in the area. We will use an outside data contractor to compile a list of properties/businesses within a to be determined radius of the affected area. These data will include a list of businesses that have activity that has been reported to state, federal and local environmental authorities. The search area will be developed using an understanding of prevailing winds. We will also perform a visual reconnaissance from public roadways in the area to assess completeness of the data provided by the data vendor.

#### **SAMPLING**

CREtelligent is proposing to collect representative soil samples from the neighborhood to begin to develop an understanding of existing conditions. Soil samples will be collected from the near surface and from a depth of approximately 12 inches at each location. The study area will initially focus on properties east and west of Wright Ave between Forbes Road and North Lane. The study area may be adjusted based on the results of interviews and research described above.

This proposal includes costs for collection of two samples from each of 15 locations. Samples will be collected using properly decontaminated tools into laboratory supplied and prepared containers appropriate to the proposed analytical program. Samples will be maintained in an iced cooler under strict chain of custody until delivered to the analytical laboratory.

It is anticipated that samples will be submitted to Summit Environmental in Cuyahoga Falls Ohio. At this time, we are proposing to request samples be analyzed for the following metals via EPA Method 6010D:

- Selenium
- Vanadium
- Arsenic
- Tin
- Barium
- Lead
- Hexavalent Chromium
- Trivalent Chromium
- Copper



This list is subject to change based on the results of our research and interviews. The parameters listed above are, however, typically what one might expect to be discharged to air from the types of industries in the area.

Sampling locations will be restored by placing soil back into the excavation/hole. Topsoil and grass seed will be spread over each location. We are not proposing any ongoing maintenance or watering of samples areas.

#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING

At the conclusion of the work described above we will prepare a report. The report will include a summary of work completed and detailed review of the results. The report will not name any resident specifically but will refer to interviewees in a generic sense. The report will include photographs, figures and other exhibits as appropriate.

We will also include recommendations. As discussed during our meeting, should our results suggest that there is some widespread impact we would recommend that the results be provided to the County Board of Health and/or the Ohio EPA.

# ESTIMATED COST 1

CREt has prepared the following budget for this project, based on the scope of work described herein:

Task	Estimated CREt Cost	Estimated Expenses	Estimated Laboratory Cost	Total Estimated Task Cost
Interviews	\$6,000			\$6,000
Desktop Research	\$1,000	\$500		\$1,500
Soil sampling	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$7,000	\$10,000
Reporting and project management	\$5,000			\$5,000
	TOTAL	ESTIMATED P	ROJECT COST	\$22,500.00

This budget includes the following assumptions:

- Interviews will be conducted at a location to be provided by the Village. Two full days have been budgeted for interviews.
- Soil sample locations will be marked in the field. We expect the Village Engineer will provide
  us a drawing for our report documenting sample locations.
- If, after completing interviews, modifications to the list of laboratory analytes seems appropriate we will prepare a modified scope of work and advise any budgetary impacts prior to proceeding.



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All work will be completed in accordance with the attached terms and conditions.

#### **SCHEDULE**

We are prepared to begin scheduling interviews immediately upon receipt of authorization to proceed. We will also commence the desktop research task immediately upon receipt of authorization to proceed. Soil sampling will be scheduled once the interviews and research are completed. Soil sampling will require snow and frost-free conditions. The soil sampling will take approximately one week to complete. Once the soil samples are collected, laboratory analysis will require approximately one week. Altogether, it is anticipated that this project will take 6 to 8 weeks to complete, contingent upon weather and other conditions beyond our control.

CREtelligent appreciates the opportunity to propose on this important project. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments.

Regards,

CRETELLIGENT

Fraser K. Hamilton, Sr PG EP

Director, Environmental Consulting

1. The cost to the client shall not exceed the estimated cost without the client's prior written consent.



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(Client or Authorized Client Representati	ve) Date	
Printed Name	Title	
Billing Contact Information:		
Contact Name	-	<del></del>
Company Name		
Address		<u>-</u>
City, State, Zip		
Phone Number	<del></del>	
Fax Number		<del>-</del>
Email Address		
Proposal Preliminary Assessment Environmental Conditions Wright Ave, Oakwood Village		
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM		



#### CREtelligent General Conditions

#### 1.0 BILLING

- 1.1 Invoices will be issued with the report, unless the work extends for more than 1 month, in which case invoices will be issued every four weeks. All invoices will be payable upon receipt, unless otherwise agreed.
- 1.2 Interest of 1 and 1/2% per month (but not exceeding the maximum rate allowable by law) will be payable on any amounts not paid within 15 days. Payments will be applied first to accrued interest and then to the unpaid principal amount of invoices. Any attorney's fees or other costs incurred in collecting any delinquent amount shall be paid by the Client.
- 1.3 In the event that the Client requests termination or suspension of the work prior to completion of a report, CREtelligent. (the "Company") reserves the right to charge the Client for work completed and charges incurred by the Company as of the date of termination, including a charge to complete such analyses and records as are necessary to place its files in order and, where considered by it necessary to protect its professional reputation, to complete a report on the work performed to date. The Company reserves the right to impose a termination charge to cover the cost thereof in an amount not to exceed 30% of all charges incurred up to the date of termination.

#### 2.0 WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

- 2.1 Company will provide services in accordance with the specifications prescribed by its Clients, in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing in the same locality under similar conditions. The Company hereby disclaims any warranties or representations, either expressed or implied, other than as expressly stated in the Company's proposals, contracts or reports.
- 2.2 The Company, its employees, subcontractors and agents shall not be liable for indirect or consequential damages, including without limitation loss of use, loss of value and loss of profits.
- 2.3 In addition to the limitations provided in 2.1 and 2.2, and notwithstanding any other provision herein, the liability of the Company, its employees, subcontractors and agents shall be limited to injury or loss to the extent caused by the negligence of the Company, its subcontractors and/or agents hereunder; and the liability of the Company for injury or loss arising from professional errors shall not exceed the lesser of (a) the total amount billed by the Company for the services rendered to Client, or (b) \$10,000. In no event shall the Company, its subcontractors or agents be liable for injuries or losses pertaining to environmental impairment, pollution, radiation, nuclear reaction or radioactive substances or conditions.
- 2.4 The Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its employees, subcontractors and agents against and from any claim, liability, attorneys' fees or other defense costs incurred because of (i) injury or loss caused by the acts and omissions of the Client, its employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors, and (ii) any third party claim arising from the performance of services hereunder by the Company, its agents or subcontractors with respect to claims that do not arise solely from the negligence or willful misconduct of the Company, its agents or subcontractors.
- 2.5 In the event that the Client asserts a claim against the Company that causes the Company to incur defense costs, and a court of law or arbitration panel rules in favor of the Company, the Client shall reimburse the Company for all costs, including attorney's fees, incurred by the Company in defending itself against such claim.

#### 3.0 GOVERNING LAW:

These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California (without regard to its conflicts of law's provisions). The parties hereto hereby agree that venue of any action under these T&Cs shall be exclusively in Sacramento County, California, and that these terms and conditions are performable in part in Sacramento County, California.



## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-WS-11

#### INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

# A RESOLUTION GRANTING CONSENT AND PLEDGING COOPERATION WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE TRYON ROAD PHASE 2 RESURFACING PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood has recognized the need for and proposes the improvement of a portion of public highway which is described as follows:

Resurfacing of Tryon Road from Broadway Avenue to Jean Drive in Oakwood Village (the "Project").

**NOW THEREFORE**, it be resolved by the Council of the Village of Oakwood as follows:

# A. CONSENT

1. The Village of Oakwood agrees that it is in the public interest and hereby consents to the County of Cuyahoga, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, completing the above-described Project in accordance with plans, specifications, and estimates approved by the COUNTY.

# **B.** COOPERATION

- 1. The Village of Oakwood will cooperate with the COUNTY in the completion of the Project.
- 2. The Village of Oakwood will prepare construction plans and specifications, including necessary engineering reports, which shall conform to generally accepted engineering practices and principles.
- 3. The Village of Oakwood will arrange for the supervision and administration of the construction contract.
- 4. The Village of Oakwood will review the construction plans, estimate, specifications and bid proposal for conformance with section B-2 of this Agreement. The Village of Oakwood shall not advertise the construction contract until the COUNTY has approved these documents. The COUNTY will inspect the completed Project to ensure the Village of Oakwood's compliance with the terms of this agreement.
- 5. The Village of Oakwood shall provide the COUNTY with a complete set of asbuilt plans upon the completion of the Project.

# C. FUNDING

- 1. The Village of Oakwood hereby agrees to participate with the COUNTY in the cost of the Project by using an allocation from the County Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund to pay the COUNTY's portion of the project.
- 2. The COUNTY shall contribute fifty percent (50%) of the unfunded portion of the actual cost of construction, construction engineering, construction administration, and construction inspection, subject to the COUNTY's determination that the costs are eligible for reimbursement pursuant to the Cuyahoga County Engineer's policies up to a maximum of \$200,000.00.
- 3. In the event the Village of Oakwood secures additional funding for the Project, the COUNTY's financial contribution will be reduced accordingly. In no event shall the COUNTY's financial contribution exceed fifty percent (50%) of the portion of the approved Project costs for which there is no supplemental funding.
- 4. The anticipated construction cost for this project is \$400,000.00. The Village of Oakwood shall notify the COUNTY immediately of any significant changes to the scope of work and/or construction cost.

# D. MAINTENANCE

Upon completion of the Project, the Parties' respective maintenance obligations shall be as follows:

- 1. The Village of Oakwood will keep the highway open to traffic at all times.
- 2. The Village of Oakwood will maintain the resurfacing in accordance with the provisions of all applicable statutes and will make ample financial provisions for such maintenance.
- 3. The Village of Oakwood will maintain the right-of-way and keep it free of obstructions in a manner satisfactory to the COUNTY and hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes and permit no signs, posters, billboards, roadside stands or other private installations within the right-of-way limits.
- 4. The Village of Oakwood shall continue to maintain the structural elements of any bridge (defined as a structure with a span of twenty feet or greater) located within the limits of the Project in accordance with the applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 5. The Village of Oakwood shall follow and maintain post-construction Best Management Practices as outlined in the Municipal Storm Water Permit that is filed with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (O.E.P.A.).

# E. TRAFFIC

The Parties agree to the following with regard to traffic on the improved roadway or highway upon completion of the Project:

- 1. The Village of Oakwood will keep the highway open to traffic at all times.
- 2. The Village of Oakwood will place and maintain all traffic control devices conforming to the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices on the Project in compliance with the provisions of Section 4511.11 and related sections of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 3. The street or highway shall be and hereby is designated a through highway as provided in Section 4511.07(A)(6) Ohio Revised Code; and
- 4. Stop signs affecting the movement of traffic on the improved street or highway located within the Project area shall be removed, and no stop signs shall be erected on same except at its intersection with another through highway where traffic does not warrant the installation of a traffic control signal but where the warrants for a "Four-way Stop" as provided in the Manual are met.
- 5. The Village of Oakwood will not enact any rule or regulation that restricts the use of the improved road and/or structure by any class of vehicle or vehicle load permitted by the Ohio Revised Code to use a public highway and shall rescind any existing rule or regulation that so restricts the road usage.
- 6. The Village of Oakwood shall prohibit parking in accordance with Section 4511.66 of the Ohio Revised Code unless otherwise controlled by local ordinance or resolution.

# F. RIGHT-OF-WAY

- 1. The Village of Oakwood shall make available for the Project all existing street and public right-of-way within the Village of Oakwood that is necessary for the Project.
- 2. The Village of Oakwood will arrange for the acquisition of any additional right-of-way which may be required for the construction of the Project.

# G. PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

- 1. The Village of Oakwood shall upgrade all existing ADA deficient curb ramps within the Project area to conform to the most current ADA regulations and standards.
- 2. If the Village of Oakwood wishes not to replace any ADA deficient curb ramps within the Project area, the Village of Oakwood shall provide acceptable justification to the COUNTY in advance for the COUNTY's approval.

# H. UTILITIES

- 1. The Village of Oakwood will make arrangements with and obtain agreements from privately owned public utility companies whose lines or structures will be affected by the Project, and said companies have agreed to make any and all necessary arrangements in such a manner as to be clear of any construction called for by the plans of Project, and said companies have agreed to make such necessary arrangements immediately after notification by said Village of Oakwood.
- 2. The COUNTY will participate in the cost of alterations of governmentally-owned utility facilities which come within the provisions of Section 8301 (Utility Reimbursement Eligibility) of the Ohio Department of Transportation's Real Estate Policies and Procedures Manual to the same extent that it participates in the other costs of the project, provided, however, that such participation will not extend to any additions or betterments of existing facilities.
- 3. The Village of Oakwood shall, at its own expense, make all rearrangements of governmentally owned utilities and/or appurtenances thereto which do not comply with the Provisions of Section 8301 (Utility Reimbursement Eligibility) of the Ohio Department of Transportation's Real Estate Policies and Procedures Manual, whether inside or outside the corporate limits, as may be necessary to conform to the Project.
- 4. The construction, reconstruction, and/or arrangement of all utilities shall be done in such a manner as not to interfere unduly with the operation of the contractor constructing the Project, and all backfilling of trenches made necessary by such utility rearrangements shall be performed in accordance with the provision of the Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

## I. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. If the Village of Oakwood includes the construction of sanitary sewers, waterlines, area sewers (drainage of area surrounding the Project), alternate bid items, or other items in the Project that are in addition to those now existing and not provided for elsewhere in this Agreement, the Village of Oakwood agrees to pay, or make arrangements for the payment of, the cost of said additional construction, the cost of preliminary and design engineering and construction supervision.
- 2. The Village of Oakwood shall be solely responsible for the certifications or obligations made or agreed to in Sections F-1, F-2, G-1, G-3, and G-4, and hereby agrees that the COUNTY shall be and is hereby released from any and all damages or claims of the Village of Oakwood arising from or growing out of the certification or obligations made or agreed to in said Sections F-1, F-2, G-1, G-3, and G-4 hereinabove.
- 3. For matters relating to this Project, the agent for the COUNTY and liaison officer on the matter contained herein shall be the County Engineer of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and/or such members of his staff as he may designate.
- 4. The Village of Oakwood agrees to make all pertinent contractual books and records and other documents pertaining to the Project available to the COUNTY and its designated agents for purpose of audit and examination upon reasonable request.

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure by reason of the need for expediting highway improvement to promote highway safety, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of the Council elected thereto, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
	Erica Nikolic, President of Council
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council	Presented to the Mayor
	Approved:
	Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk
State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the	foregoing Ordinance No. 2025- was duly and regularly eld on the day of, 2025.
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
POS	FING CERTIFICATE
State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Res	acil of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and solution No. 2025- was duly posted on the day on the posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village.
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
DATED:	

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State of Ohio County of Cuyahoga Oakwood Village	) ) )			
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MUNICIPAL SEAL				

## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-WS-12

## INTRODUCED BY MAYOR

# AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FIVE PERCENT (5%) PAY RAISE TO RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2025 TO ALL NON-ELECTED EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF THE SAFETY DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the years 2022 and 2023 have experienced inflation not seen for many years and inflation has continued into 2024;

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

**SECTION 1**. All non-elected employees of the Village other than members of the Safety Department be and hereby are granted a pay raise of five percent (5%) retroactive to January 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that competition is increasing for qualified municipal employees and the continuation of uninterrupted services to the citizens of Oakwood is of paramount importance therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (%) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
	Erica Nikolic, President of Council
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council	
	Presented to the
	Mayor
	Approved:
	Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

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	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
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#### **SECOND AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 2024-128**

## INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH FINANCIERE ESTEREL d/b/a TRESCAL, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF A JOB CREATION GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Tresca!, Inc., a Michigan corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Financiere Esterel, a French company (hereinafter Tresca!), has approached the Village of Oakwood to explore locating its operations within the Village of Oakwood; and

WHEREAS, Tresca! has solicited a Job Creation Tax Credit from the Village of Oakwood;

and

WHEREAS, The King Group through various of its companies, and including Access Point Properties II, LTD., an Ohio limited liability company, (hereinafter *King Group*) has developed facilities that have caused interest by Tresca! in locating its US headquarters in Oakwood; and

WHEREAS, R.C. Sec 718.15 permits municipalities to grant job creation tax credits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of Village of Oakwood has investigated this matter and has recommended the approval of this grant:

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

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a Job Creation Grant Agreement in the form substantially similar to the one attached hereto, expressly made a part hereof by reference, and marked Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 2.** The Finance Director be and is hereby authorized to expend such funds of the Village pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the attached Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the same relates to the daily operation of a municipal department and the creation of job opportunities and other economic benefits for residents of the Village and surrounding areas for which time is of the essence, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (½) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:	Erica Nikolic, President of Council		
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council			
	Presented to the Mayor		
	Approved:		
	Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk		
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	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council		
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	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council		
DATED:	_		

#### **EXHIBIT A**

## JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into as of the last date of signature set forth hereinbelow, by and between the Village of Oakwood, Ohio, an Ohio municipal corporation, with its main offices located at 24800 Broadway Avenue, Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146 (hereinafter referred to as "Village" or "Oakwood") and Tresca!, Inc., a Michigan corporation with its main offices located at 8 rue del'Estrel, F-94150, RUNGIS, FR (hereinafter referred to as "Company").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Oakwood has encouraged the creation and retention of job opportunities throughout the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Company is desirous of leasing certain facilities located at Bldg. F. Ste A, 7730 First Place, Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146, to create employment opportunities (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Project") within the boundaries of the Village of Oakwood, provided that the appropriate development incentives are available to support the economic viability of said Project; and

WHEREAS, Access Point Properties II, LTD., an Ohio limited liability company, Donald M. King, managing partner (hereinafter "King Group") has developed facilities that have caused interest by the Company in locating its US headquarters in Oakwood; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood is desirous of providing the Company with incentives available for the development of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Oakwood has investigated this matter and has recommended the same on the basis that the Company is qualified by financial responsibility and business experience to create employment within the Village of Oakwood and improve the economic climate of Oakwood;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and the benefits to be derived by the parties from the execution hereof, the parties hereto agree as follows:

# I. <u>Description of the Project.</u>

A. The Company shall lease for a period of ten (I 0) years certain facilities located at Bldg, F, Ste. A, 7730 First Place, Oakwood Village, Ohio, 44146 for the location of its Cleveland operations. The Company is a leading world-wide supplier of calibration services in numerous industries including aerospace, food and beverage, telecommunications, automobile, and life sciences.

# 2. <u>Job Creation and Retention.</u>

A. The Company shall create 32jobs in the Village of Oakwood, by December 31, 2024, which will result in a minimum \$1,500,000.00 annual payroll subject to the imposition of the Village's Municipal Income Tax.

#### 3. Issuance of Credit.

A. The Village of Oakwood hereby grants a non-refundable Job Creation Tax Credit based upon the creation of new payroll and jobs in the Village of Oakwood, according to the schedule below.

# Amount of Grant

7 years

Fifty percent (50%) of the actual withholding tax commencing in 2024 and, thereafter, for each year the grant is in effect up to a cumulative total credit of \$350,000.00 over the term of this Agreement provided the annual payroll is \$1.500,000.00 or more.

- B. To receive a credit in any given year, the Company must make written application to the Village through the Mayor for such credit and provide the necessary documentation in support of its application. Based upon the information supplied to the Mayor, the Mayor shall recommend in writing to Village Council whether the credit should be given for any such year. Based upon Council's review of the information and documentation supplied by the Company together with the recommendation of the Mayor, Council shall either approve or deny such credit based upon compliance by the Company with the criteria set forth in this Agreement. This application must be made no later than February 28<sup>th</sup> of any year for which a grant is in effect.
- C. In the event the Company exercises its option to renew its lease agreement for the facilities described herein, Oakwood shall consider extending the Job Creation Credit dependent upon the increased level in the Company's annual payroll.

# 4. <u>Credit Payments.</u>

# A. Initial Credit Payment.

Payroll levels as provided herein must be met by December 31, 2024. The initial credit payment shall be made by June 1, 2025 (the following year), provided that the Company files a Reconciliation of Village Income Tax Withheld RITA Form 17 by February 28, 2025.

B. <u>Timing of Annual Credit Payments</u>. Annual credit payments shall be made by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year, provided that the company files its Reconciliation of Village Income Tax Withheld RITA Form 17 by February 28<sup>th</sup>. If the Company requests an extension for filing of its RITA Form 17, the Village shall make the credit payment

within three months of the extended filing date. It is the responsibility of the company to advise the Mayor of the filing of an extension.

- 5. <u>Information for Annual Review.</u> The Company shall timely provide to the Village any information reasonably required by the Village to evaluate the Company's compliance with this Agreement.
- 6. Certification as to Payments of Taxes. The Company certifies that at the time this Agreement is executed and during any time while this Agreement is in effect, the Company does not owe any delinquent real or tangible personal property taxes to any taxing authority of the State of Ohio, and does not owe delinquent taxes for which the Company is liable under Chapters 5733, 5735, 5739, 5741, 5743, 5747. or 5753 of the Ohio Revised Code, or, if such delinquent taxes are owed, the Company currently is paying the delinquent taxes pursuant to an undertaking enforceable by the State of Ohio or an agent or instrumentality thereof, has not filed a petition in bankruptcy nor has such a petition been filed against the Company. For the purposes of this certification, delinquent taxes are taxes that remain unpaid on the last day prescribed for payment without penalty under the chapter of the Revised Code governing payment of those taxes.
- 7. <u>Non-Discrimination Hiring.</u> By executing this Agreement, the Company is committing to following non-discriminatory hiring practices acknowledging that no individual may be denied employment solely on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, color, national origin, or ancestry. The Company further agrees to use a good- faith effort in giving preference in hiring to Oakwood Village residents provided they are otherwise qualified for the position available.
- 8. <u>Transfer and Assignment.</u> This Agreement is not transferable or assignable without the express, written approval of Oakwood Village Council. The Village hereby consents to the assignment of some, or all of the incentives described herein from Tresca! to Access Point Properties II, LTD., an Ohio limited liability company. The Village further acknowledges that it would be unreasonable to withhold such consent in the event of a proposed transfer or assignment to any parent, subsidiary or affiliate of the Company or to any third party so long as, with respect to all or any of such proposed transfers or assignments, the proposed transferee or assignee adequately and sufficiently demonstrates to the Village's reasonable satisfaction, its financial ability, business experience and intentions to continue its operations of the Facility and Project in a manner similar to that of the Company in all pertinent respects.

# 9. <u>Termination of Grant</u>

- A. This Agreement shall expire December 31, 2031 unless otherwise extended except that credits accumulating for the year 2031 shall be paid in 2032 according to the schedules set forth hereinabove.
- B. If the Company fails to submit required information and/or reports as set forth above, the Village may terminate or modify this Agreement and deny or modify future

grants heretofore granted from the date of the Company's breach or default. In the case as provided in this Subsection, the Village's termination or modification of this Agreement may be instituted only if the Company fails to cure any breach of any term of this Agreement as determined by the Village within ten (I 0) days of receiving written notice of such failure from the Village or, if cure of the breach cannot be completed within ten (10) days, if the Company has not made a good faith start of the cure, and/or not diligently pursued same.

- C. Oakwood may terminate or modify this Agreement and may also require the repayment of the full amount of grant payments awarded under this Agreement, if the Village determines that the certification as to delinquent taxes required by this Agreement is fraudulent or untrue, or if the Company otherwise breaches this Agreement.
- D. Oakwood will terminate or modify this Agreement and will also require the repayment of 100% of the full amount of the grant payments awarded under this Agreement, upon the occurrence of the following:

The Company vacates the leased premises located at Bldg. F, Ste. A, 7730 First Place, Oakwood, Ohio and moves the Project out of the Village of Oakwood or terminates its operations at the leased premises altogether during the term of this Agreement ending December 31, 2031.

- E. In determining whether or not to modify this Agreement the Mayor of the Village of Oakwood and Village Council shall consider the effect of market conditions on the Company's project and whether or not the Company is closing its operations, relocating its operations outside the Village of Oakwood or relocating its operations within the Village of Oakwood. After making the determination, the Mayor shall recommend to Village Council any modifications to this Agreement. The Village Council may adopt or modify this recommendation at its discretion. The Company agrees to reimburse the Village of Oakwood any grant refunds as provided above within fifteen (15) days of the date of the notice to refund grant funds is provided to the Company as detailed herein.
- 10. Any notices, statements, acknowledgments, consent approvals, certificates, or requests required to be given on behalf of either party shall be made in writing addressed as follows:

If to the Village to: Village of Oakwood

24800 Broadway Avenue Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

Attn: Mayor

With a copy to:

Director of Law - Village of Oakwood

24800 Broadway Avenue Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146 If to the Company to:

Village of Oakwood

Tresca!, Inc.

Bldg, F, Ste. A 7730 First Place

Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

11. <u>Condition Precedent.</u> The Company and Oakwood acknowledge that this Agreement must be approved by formal action of the legislative authority of the Village of Oakwood as a condition for this Agreement to take effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, after first being duly authorized, have executed this Agreement on the date first written above.

WITNESSED BY: OAKWOOD	VILLAGE OF		
	Ву:		
	Gary V. Gottschalk Mayor Village of Oakwood	DATE	
WITNESSED BY	TRESCAL, INC a Michigan corpora	ntion	
	By:		
	Title	DATE	
Approved as to legal form:			
James A. Climer,			
Director of Law			

This Agreement has been authorized	by Amended Resolution	No. 2024-128, adopted the	day of _,2024.
	Tar	nya Joseph, Clerk of Council	<u> </u>

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-128**

# INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH FINANCIERE ESTEREL d/b/a TRESCAL, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF A JOB CREATION GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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  - WHEREAS, R.C. Sec 718.15 permits municipalities to grant job creation tax credits; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Council of Village of Oakwood has investigated this matter and has recommended the approval of this grant:
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PASSED:	
	Erica Nikolic, President of Council
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council	
	Presented to the Mayor
	Approved:
	Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk
State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the for	of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and regoing Resolution No. 2024-128 was duly and regularly on the day of, 2024.
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
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DATED:	<u></u>

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Years	Amount of Grant
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	in effect provided the annual payroll is \$ 1.500,000,00 or more.

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- 6. Certification as to Payments of Taxes. The Company certifies that at the time this Agreement is executed and during any time while this Agreement is in effect, the Company does not owe any delinquent real or tangible personal property taxes to any taxing authority of the State of Ohio, and does not owe delinquent taxes for which the Company is liable under Chapters 5733, 5735, 5739, 5741, 5743, 5747, or 5753 of the Ohio Revised Code, or, if such delinquent taxes are owed, the Company currently is paying the delinquent taxes pursuant to an undertaking enforceable by the State of Ohio or an agent or instrumentality thereof, has not filed a petition in bankruptcy nor has such a petition been filed against the Company. For the purposes of this certification, delinquent taxes are taxes that remain unpaid on the last day prescribed for payment without penalty under the chapter of the Revised Code governing payment of those taxes.
- 7. <u>Non-Discrimination Hiring.</u> By executing this Agreement, the Company is committing to following non-discriminatory hiring practices acknowledging that no individual may be denied employment solely on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, color, national origin, or ancestry. The Company further agrees to use a good- faith effort in giving preference in hiring to Oakwood Village residents provided they are otherwise qualified for the position available.
- 8. Transfer and Assignment. This Agreement is not transferable or assignable without the express, written approval of Oakwood Village Council. The Village hereby consents to the assignment of some or all of the incentives described herein from Trescal to Access Point Properties II, LTD., an Ohio limited liability company. The Village further acknowledges that it would be unreasonable to withhold such consent in the event of a proposed transfer or assignment to any parent, subsidiary or affiliate of the Company or to any third party so long as, with respect to all or any of such proposed transfers or assignments, the proposed transferee or assignee adequately and sufficiently demonstrates to the Village's reasonable satisfaction, its financial ability, business experience and intentions to continue its operations of the Facility and Project in a manner similar to that of the Company in all pertinent respects.

## 9. Termination of Grant

- A. This Agreement shall expire December 31, 2031 unless otherwise extended except that credits accumulating for the year 2031 shall be paid in 2032 according to the schedules set forth hereinabove.
  - B. If the Company fails to submit required information and/or reports as set forth above, the Village may terminate or modify this Agreement and deny or modify future

grants heretofore granted from the date of the Company's breach or default. In the case as provided in this Subsection, the Village's termination or modification of this Agreement may be instituted only if the Company fails to cure any breach of any term of this Agreement as determined by the Village within ten (10) days of receiving written notice of such failure from the Village or, if cure of the breach cannot be completed within ten (10) days, if the Company has not made a good faith start of the cure, and/or not diligently pursued same.

- C. Oakwood may terminate or modify this Agreement and may also require the repayment of the full amount of grant payments awarded under this Agreement, if the Village determines that the certification as to delinquent taxes required by this Agreement is fraudulent or untrue, or if the Company otherwise breaches this Agreement.
- D. Oakwood may terminate or modify this Agreement and may also require the repayment of 100% of the full amount of the grant payments awarded under this Agreement, upon the occurrence of the following:

The Company vacates the leased premises located at Bldg, F, Ste. A, 7730 First Place, Oakwood, Ohio and moves the Project out of the Village of Oakwood or terminates its operations at the leased premises altogether during the term of this Agreement ending December 31, 2031.

- E. In determining whether or not to modify this Agreement the Mayor of the Village of Oakwood and Village Council shall consider the effect of market conditions on the Company's project and whether or not the Company is closing its operations, relocating its operations outside the Village of Oakwood or relocating its operations within the Village of Oakwood. After making the determination, the Mayor shall recommend to Village Council any modifications to this Agreement. The Village Council may adopt or modify this recommendation at its discretion. The Company agrees to reimburse the Village of Oakwood any grant refunds as provided above within fifteen (15) days of the date of the notice to refund grant funds is provided to the Company as detailed herein.
- 10. Any notices, statements, acknowledgments, consent approvals, certificates, or requests required to be given on behalf of either party shall be made in writing addressed as follows:

If to the Village to: Village of Oakwood

24800 Broadway Avenue Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

Attn: Mayor

With a copy to: Director of Law - Village of Oakwood

24800 Broadway Avenue Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146 If to the Company to:

Trescal, Inc.

Bldg, F, Ste. A 7730 First Place

Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

11. <u>Condition Precedent.</u> The Company and Oakwood acknowledge that this Agreement must be approved by formal action of the legislative authority of the Village of Oakwood as a condition for this Agreement to take effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, after first being duly authorized, have executed this Agreement on the date first written above.

WITNESSED BY:	VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD	
	By: Gary V. Gottschalk Mayor Village of Oakwood	DATE
WITNESSED BY	TRESCAL, INC., a Michigan corporation	
	By:Title	DATE
Approved as to legal form:		
James A. Climer, Director of Law Village of Oakwood		

of	This Agreement has been authorized by Resolution No. 2024-128, adopted the, 2024.		
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council		

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-129**

## INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH FINANCIERE ESTEREL d/b/a TRESCAL, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF A NON-REFUNDABLE NET PROFITS TAX CREDIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Trescal, Inc., a Michigan corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Financiere Esterel, a French company, has approached the Village of Oakwood to explore locating its operations within the Village of Oakwood; and

WHEREAS, Trescal has solicited a Net Profits Tax Credit from the Village of Oakwood; and

WHEREAS, R.C. Sec 718.15 permits municipalities to grant net profits tax credits;

**WHEREAS**, the Council of Village of Oakwood has investigated this matter and has recommended the approval of this credit:

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a Net Profits Tax Credit Agreement in the form substantially similar to the one attached hereto, expressly made a part hereof by reference, and marked Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 2**. The Finance Director be and is hereby authorized to expend such funds of the Village pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the attached Agreement.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the same relates to the daily operation of a municipal department and the creation of job opportunities and other economic benefits for residents of the Village and surrounding areas for which time is of the essence, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (¾) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
	Erica Nikolic, President of Council
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council	Presented to the Mayor
	Approved:
	Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk
State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the for	l of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and regoing Resolution No. 2024-129 was duly and regularly d on the day of, 2024.
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
POSTI	NG CERTIFICATE
State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Reso	l of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and olution No. 2024-129 was duly posted on the day emain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
DATED:	

#### EXHIBIT A

#### NET PROFITS TAX CREDIT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into as of the last date of signature set forth hereinbelow, by and between the Village of Oakwood, Ohio, an Ohio municipal corporation, with its main offices located at 24800 Broadway Avenue, Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146 (hereinafter referred to as "Village" or "Oakwood") and Trescal, Inc., a Michigan corporation with its main offices located at Parc d'Affaires Silic, 8 rue de l'Estrel, F-94150, RUNGIS, FR., and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Financiere Esterel, a French company (hereinafter referred to as "Company").

## WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, Oakwood has encouraged the creation and retention of job opportunities throughout the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Company is desirous of leasing certain facilities located at Bldg. F, Ste. A, 7730 First Place, Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146, developed by Access Point Properties II, LTD., an Ohio limited liability company, Donald M. King, managing partner, to create employment opportunities (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Project") within the boundaries of the Village of Oakwood, provided that the appropriate development incentives are available to support the economic viability of said Project; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood is desirous of providing the Company with incentives available for the development of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Oakwood has investigated this matter and has recommended the same on the basis that the Company is qualified by financial responsibility and business experience to create employment within the Village of Oakwood and improve the economic climate of Oakwood; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and the benefit to be derived by the parties from the execution hereof, the parties herein agree as follows:

## 1. <u>Description of the Project.</u>

A. The Company shall lease for a period of ten (10) years certain facilities located at Bldg. F, Ste. A, 7730 First Place, Oakwood Village, Ohio, 44146 for the location of its Cleveland operations. The Company is a leading worldwide supplier of calibration services in numerous industries including aerospace, food and beverage, telecommunications, automobile and life sciences.

## 2. Job Creation and Retention.

A. The Company shall create 32 jobs in the Village of Oakwood, by December 31, 2024, which will result in a minimum \$1,500,000.00 annual payroll subject to Oakwood's net profits tax.

## 3. <u>Issuance of Grant.</u>

A. The Village of Oakwood hereby grants a non-refundable net profits tax credit based upon the creation of new payroll and jobs in the Village of Oakwood, according to the schedule below.

Amount of Grant
Fifty percent (50%) of the actual net profits taxes owed to Oakwood by the Company commencing in 2024 and, thereafter, for each year the grant is in effect provided the annual payroll is \$1,500,000,00 or more.

B. To receive a credit in any given year, the Company must make written application to the Village through the Mayor for such credit and provide the necessary documentation in support of its application. Based upon the information supplied to the Mayor, the Mayor shall recommend in writing to Village Council whether the credit should be given for any such year. Based upon Council's review of the information and documentation supplied by the Company together with the recommendation of the Mayor, Council shall either approve or deny such based upon compliance by the Company with the criteria set forth in this Agreement. This application must be made no later than February 28<sup>th</sup> of any year following the year for which a credit is sought.

## 4. <u>Credits</u>

## A. Credit.

Payroll levels as provided herein must be met by December 31, 2024. The credit shall be made by June 1, 2025 (the following year), provided that the Company files a Reconciliation of Village Income Tax Withheld RITA Form 17 by February 28, 2025.

B. <u>Timing of Annual Credit Payments</u>. Annual credit payments shall be made by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year, provided that the Company files its Reconciliation of Village Income Tax Withheld RITA Form 17 by February 28<sup>th</sup>. If the Company requests an extension for filing of its RITA Form 17, the Village shall make the grant payment within three months of the extended filing date. It is the responsibility of the Company to advise the Mayor of the filing of an extension.

- 5. <u>Information for Annual Review.</u> The Company shall timely provide to the Village any information reasonably required by the Village to evaluate the Company's compliance with the Agreement.
- 6. <u>Certification as to Payments of Taxes.</u> The Company certifies that at the time this agreement is executed and during any time while this agreement is in effect, the Company does not owe any delinquent real or tangible personal property taxes to any taxing authority of the State of Ohio, and does not owe delinquent taxes for which the Company is liable under Chapters 5733, 5735, 5739, 5741, 5743, 5747, or 5753 of the Ohio Revised Code, or, if such delinquent taxes are owed, the Company currently is paying the delinquent taxes pursuant to an undertaking enforceable by the State of Ohio or an agent or instrumentality thereof, has not filed a petition in bankruptcy nor has such a petition been filed against the Company. For the purposes of this certification, delinquent taxes are taxes that remain unpaid on the last day prescribed for payment without penalty under the Chapter of the Revised Code governing payment of those taxes.
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- 8. <u>Transfer and Assignment.</u> This Agreement is not transferable or assignable without the express, written approval of Oakwood Village Council. The Village acknowledges that it would be unreasonable to withhold such consent in the event of a proposed transfer or assignment to any parent, subsidiary or affiliate of the Company or to any third party so long as, with respect to all or any of such proposed transfers or assignments, the proposed transferee or assignee adequately and sufficiently demonstrates to the Village's reasonable satisfaction, its financial ability, business experience and intentions to continue its operations of the Facility and Project in a manner similar to that of the Company in all pertinent respects.

## 9. <u>Termination of Grant</u>

- A. This Agreement shall expire December 31, 2029 unless otherwise extended except that credits accumulating for the year 2029 shall be paid in 2030 according to the schedules set forth hereinabove.
- B. If the Company fails to submit required information and/or reports as set forth above, the Village may terminate or modify this Agreement and deny or modify future credits heretofore granted from the date of the Company's breach or default. In the case as provided in this Subsection, the Village's termination or modification of this Agreement may be instituted only if the Company fails to cure any breach of any term of this Agreement as determined by the Village within ten (10) days of

receiving written notice of such failure from the Village or, if cure of the breach cannot be completed within ten (10) days, if the Company has not made a good faith start of the cure, and/or not diligently pursued same.

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The Company vacates the leased premises located at Bldg. F, Ste. A, 7730 First Place, Oakwood, Ohio and moves the Project out of the Village of Oakwood or terminates its operations at the leased premises altogether during the term of this Agreement ending December 31, 2029.

- E. In determining whether or not to modify this Agreement the Mayor of the Village of Oakwood and Village Council shall consider the effect of market conditions on the Company's project and whether or not the Company is closing its operations, relocating its operations outside the Village of Oakwood or relocating its operations within the Village of Oakwood. After making the determination, the Mayor shall recommend to Village Council any modifications to this Agreement. The Village Council may adopt or modify this recommendation at its discretion. The Company agrees to reimburse the Village of Oakwood any grant refunds as provided above within fifteen (15) days of the date of the notice to refund grant funds is provided to the Company as detailed herein.
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24800 Broadway Avenue Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

Attn: Mayor

With a copy to:

Director of Law - Village of Oakwood

24800 Broadway Avenue

Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

If to the Company to:

Trescal, Inc.

Bldg. F, Ste. A 7730 First Place

Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

11. <u>Condition Precedent.</u> The Company and Oakwood acknowledge that this Agreement must be approved by formal action of the legislative authority of the Village of Oakwood as a condition for the agreement to take effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, after first being duly authorized, have executed this agreement on the date first written above.

WITNESSED BY:	VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD	
	By: Gary V. Gottschalk Mayor Village of Oakwood	DATE
WITNESSED BY:	TRESCAL, INC. a Michigan corporation	
	By:	DATE
Approved as to legal form:		
James A. Climer, Director of Law Village of Oakwood		

of	This Agreement has been authorized by Resolution No. 2024-129, adopted the, 2024.		
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council		

#### **AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02**

#### INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL WOMAN HARDIN

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REAFFIRMING THE PROHIBITIONS AGAINST DISCHARGING, IGNITING OR EXPLODING FIREWORKS IN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 1519 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF H.B.172.

WHEREAS, the Governor, on November 8, 2021, signed House Bill 172, amending Ohio Revised Code 3743.45, effective July I, 2022, allowing any person authorized to possess consumer grade fireworks to discharge, ignite or explode fireworks on their property or, if permitted, on another person's property on certain designated days of the year; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 172 also provides that, pursuant to home rule authority, a municipality may choose to restrict the days and times that a person may discharge, ignite, or explode consumer grade fireworks or may impose a complete ban on the use of consumer grade fireworks, and

WHEREAS, the Oakwood Police Department strongly recommends that the Council of the Village of Oakwood opt out of H.B. 172 and reaffirm the existing ban on discharging, igniting or exploding fireworks set forth in Chapter 1519 of the Codified Ordinances while making allowances for the celebration of our country's declaration of its independence; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that the uncontrolled discharge of fireworks poses a significant danger to the public and may cause serious injuries as well as significant property damage and disturbance of the public peace, especially in densely populated residential and business areas; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that continuing the prohibitions against discharging, igniting or exploding fireworks presently set forth in Chapter 1519 of the Codified Ordinances with limited exceptions for the celebration of our country's declaration of its independence to occur on the Fourth of July will best protect the public's right to the quiet enjoyment of their respective premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the Village of Oakwood expressly opts out of the provisions set forth in H.B. 172, and reaffirms the prohibitions against discharging, igniting or exploding fireworks as set forth in Chapter 1519 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood with an exception for the Fourth of July as provided hereinafter.

SECTION 2. That Oakwood Codified Ordinance 1518.05, which presently reads as follows:

## • 1519.05 - Application.

This chapter does not prohibit or apply to the following:

- (a) The manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, storage or use in emergency situations, of pyrotechnic signaling devices and distress signals for marine, aviation, or highway use;
- (b) The manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, storage, or use of fuses, torpedoes, or other signals necessary for the safe operation of railroads;
- (c) The manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, storage, or use of blank cartridges in

connection with theaters or shows, or in connection with athletics as signals or for ceremonial purposes;

- (d) The manufacture for, the transportation, storage, possession or use by, or sale to the Armed Forces of the United States and the militia of this state of pyrotechnic devices;
- (e) The manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, storage or use of toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices in which paper or plastic caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive material are used, provided that they are constructed so that a hand cannot come into contact with a cap when it is in place for explosion, or apply to the manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, storage or use of those caps;
- (f) The manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, storage or use of novelties and trick noisemakers, auto burglar alarms or model rockets and model rocket motors designed, sold, and used for the purpose of propelling recoverable aero models;
- (g) The manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, storage or use of wire sparklers.
- (h) The conduct of radio-controlled special effect exhibitions that use an explosive black powder charge of not more than one-quarter pound per charge, and that are not connected in any manner to propellant charges, provided that the exhibition complies with all of following:
  - (1) No explosive aerial display is conducted in the exhibition;
  - (2) The exhibition is separated from spectators by not less than 200 feet;
  - (3) The person conducting the exhibition complies with regulations of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the United States Department of the Treasury and the United States Department of Transportation with respect to the storage and transport of the explosive black powder used in the exhibition. (ORC 3743.80)

be and hereby and hereby is amended to add the following subsection (i):

(i) The possession of 1.4G consumer grade fireworks as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 3743.01 during the period from June 15 through July 4 and the discharge, igniting or exploding of same on private property with the authorization of the property owner between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. on July 4 provided said possession and use otherwise complies with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 3743.45, regulations adopted pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3743.45, other provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and the Oakwood Village Codified Ordinances.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of

the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the provisions of H.B. 172 took effect on July 1, 2022 and, since that time, the Village has experienced an unacceptable increase in the usage of fireworks that has made it necessary to limit the possession and use of said fireworks so as to preserve the protections afforded the citizens of Oakwood by C.O. Ch. 1519, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds(½) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council	Erica Nikolic, Council President
	Presented to the Mayor
	Approved:
	Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk
State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the	ncil of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and e foregoing Ordinance No. 2025-02 was duly and regularly held on the day of,2025.
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
POS	STING CERTIFICATE
State of Ohio, do hereby certify that O	ncil of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and Ordinance No. 2025-02 was duly posted on the day of I remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village
Charter.	
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council
DATED:	

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2025-17

#### INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

# AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING UPDATED FEES FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 1305.07, REPEALING EXISTING CODIFIED ORDINANCES 1305.08 THROUGH 1305.19 AND 1305.21 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Oakwood provides for the payment of fees by applicants for certain services provided by the Building Department as specified in Codified Ordinance Sections 1305.08 through 1305.19 and 1305.21; and,

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned fees were last updated at various times between 1974 and 2008; and,

WHEREAS, costs incurred for the proper operation of the Building Department have increased considerably since the last update of the foregoing fees; and,

**WHEREAS,** Council deems it necessary to update the fees charged by the Building Department in order to provide for its good order and operation and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village:

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

**SECTION 1**. Oakwood Codified Ordinance Section 1305.07, which presently reads as follows:

## 1305.07 - Fee collection.

Fees shall be charged for the examination of plans, permits to proceed and for the inspection of all types of construction, installation demolition, removal or alteration work performed on all types of property within the Municipality in accordance with the following sections and not specifically provided for otherwise in other chapters or sections of the Codified Ordinances. Such fees shall be charged by the Building and Zoning Inspector and delivered to the Director of Finance in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Director of Finance.

shall be amended to read as follows:

## 1305.07 - Fee collection.

Fees not specifically provided for otherwise in other chapters or sections of the Codified Ordinances shall be charged for the examination of plans, permits to proceed and for the inspection of all types of construction, installation demolition, removal or alteration work performed on all types of property within the Municipality in accordance with schedules approved by Council and maintained on file by the Chief Building Official. Such fees shall be charged by the Chief Building Official and delivered to the Director of Finance in

accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, the Village and procedures adopted by the Director of Finance.

**SECTION 2.** Council hereby adopts the schedules set forth in Exhibits A and B attached hereto and incorporated herein and directs that the fees specified therein be charged by the Building Department for its activities as set forth in said schedules.

SECTION 3. Codified Ordinance Sections 1305.08, 1305.09, 1305.10, 1305.11, 1305.12, 1305.13, 1305.14, 1305.15, 1305.16, 1305.17, 1305.18, 1305.19 and 1305.21 be and hereby are repealed and the Codifier is hereby instructed to implement that repeal in the Codified Ordinances of the Municipality.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that updated fees to be charged for the activities of the Building Department are necessary to provide for its good order and efficient operation for the benefit of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Oakwood, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds  $(\frac{2}{3})$  of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	_
	Erica Nikolic, President of Council
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council	
	Presented to the
	Mayor
	Approved:
	Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk
	ouncil of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and
	the foregoing Ordinance No. 2025-17 was duly and regularly g held on the day of, 2025.
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

## **POSTING CERTIFICATE**

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance 1	e Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and No. 2025-17 was duly posted on the day of	
, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village.		
	Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council	
DATED:		

## **EXHIBIT A**

## Oakwood Village, Ohio Residential Fees

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERIVITS	BASE FEE	SQUARE FOOT FEE	
NEW CONSTRUCTION	250.00		
		X .10 =	
FOUNDATION ONLY	200.00		
DEMOLITION HOUSE	200.00		
INTERIOR DEMOLITION	75.00		
DEMOLITION ACCESSORY STRUCTURE	100.00		
ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS	200.00		
		X .10 =	
OCCUPANCY & USE NEW DWELLING	150.00		
OCCUPANCY FOR ADDITION >750 SQ. FT.	75.00		
WATER SERVICE, SANITARY & STORM	100.00 X	=	
CONNECTIONS, LATERALS (Includes repairs)			
EACH EXTERIOR STORM WATER BASIN	50.00 X	=	
		1% BBS FEE	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	
DECIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL DEDINATE	DACE FFF	COUADE FOOT FEE	
RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL PERMITS NEW CONSTRUCTION	<u>BASE FEE</u> 150.00	SQUARE FOOT FEE	
NEW CONSTRUCTION	150.00	V 07 –	
ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS	100.00	X .07 =	
ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS	100.00	V 07 –	
TEMPORARY SERVICE	75.00	X .07 =	<del></del>
NEW or REPLACEMENT SERVICE			
NEW OF REPLACEIVENT SERVICE	100.00		
ELECTRIC PANELS, SUB-PANELS	75.00 X	=	
GENERATOR	200.00		
Solar System	150.00		
Solat System	150.00	1% BBS FEE	
		TOTAL	
		<u></u>	
RESIDENTIAL PLUMBING PERMITS	BASE FEE	SQUARE FOOT FEE	
NEW CONSTRUCTION & ADDITIONS	150.00		
		X .05 =	
REMODELING & ALTERATIONS	100.00		
		X .05 =	
EACH FIXTURE	25.00 X	=	
EACH HOT WATER HEATER	75.00 X		
WATER SERVICE, SANITARY & STORM		<del></del>	
CONNECTIONS, LATERALS (Includes repairs)	100.00 X	=	
GAS LINE	50.00		
		1% BBS FEE	
		TOTAL	



RESIDENTIAL HVAC PERIVITS	<u>BAS</u>	et FEE	SQUARE FOOT	<u>-EE</u>
NEW CONSTRUCTION	15	0.00		
ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS			X .05 =	
ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS	100	0.00		
FACILITEATING HAUT OD ACHAUT	100		X .05 =	
EACH HEATING UNIT OR AC UNIT SOLAR OR GEOTHERMAL		0.00 X	=	
SOLAR OR GEOTHERIMAL	150	.00		
				1% BBS FEE
			TOTAL	
RESIDENTIAL DEPOSITS & SERVICE FEES			IOIAL	
DEMOLITION OF DWELLING DEPOSITS	500	0.00		
ENGINEERING DEPOSIT		0.00		
PARK FEE		0.00		
RIGHT OF WAY DEPOSIT	200	0.00		
OTHER OPENINGS (ADJACENT TO STREET/SIDEW	/ALKS) 250	0.00		
SIDEWALK EXCAVATION	· ·	5.00		
			TOTAL	
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NEW DWELLING RESIDENTIAL PLAN REVIEW FEI	<u>ES</u>			
STRUCTURAL	100	0.00		
ELECTRICAL	50	.00		
HVAC	50	.00		
PLUMBING	50.	.00		
FIRE SUPPRESSION	50.	.00		,
				1% BBS FEE
			<u>TOTAL</u>	
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, DECKS, GARAGES, A	CCESSORY STR	UCTURES PL	AN REVIEW FEES	
STRUCTURAL	50	.00		
ELECTRICAL	35	.00		
HVAC	35	.00		
PLUMBING	35	.00		
FIRE SUPPRESSION	35	.00		
				1% BBS FEE
			TOTAL	
RESIDENTIAL MISC. FEES & PERMITS	BASE FEE	SQUA	RE FOOT FEE	
ROOFING OR SIDING	100.00			
WINDOW OR DOOR REPLACEMENT	50.00			
GARAGES OR ACCESSORY BLDG.	150.00			
	x	09 =		
GARAGE FLOOR	35.00			
SWIMMING POOL, HOT TUB, FOUNTAIN	100.00			
200				
DRIVEWAY	75.00			
APRON	50.00			
SIDEWALK/PATIO	35.00 X	=		
GRADING OF EXISTING LOT	75.00			



<b>EACH</b>	FIREPLACE	50.00 X	=		
SECU	RITY SYSTEM	60.00			
FENC	E	50.00			
RETAI	INING WALL	75.00			
ELEVA	ATOR	150.00			
EA0	CH FLOOR SERVED	30.00 X	=		
WATE	ERPROOFING	125.00			-
LAWN	N SPRINKLER	50.00			
	SPECTION FEE (WHEN APPLICABLE)	75.00			
	K STARTED WITHOUT PERMITS (DOUBLE	•			
	orary Structures	125.00			
Tents	. FEE TBD BY CBO FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMS	75.00			
	B CUTTING	,			
(a)	New work. A fee of \$10.00 per lines \$100.00	al foot of curb to	be cut, lowered	or removed, with a minimum fe	e of
(b)	Widening previous cuts. A fee of \$1 minimum fee of \$75.00.	.0.00 per lineal fo	ot of curb to be	cut, lowered or removed, with a	
GRAD	DE SETTING FEES				
(	a) ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELL	ING \$1,000			
(	(b) BUILDINGS OTHER THAN ONE- A	AND TWO-FAMILY	DWELLINGS \$1,	500 PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET	
	OR PORTION THEREOF				
				SUB-TOTAL	
				1% BBS FEE	
				TOTAL	



## EXHIBIT B

Oakwood Village, Ohio Commercial Fees

ADDRESS OF PROJECT:				
COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS	BASE FEE	VALUATION FEE		
NEW CONSTRUCTION	450.00		_	
	_	X .02 =	-	
ADDITIONS	250.00	V 00		
ALTERATIONS	175.00 —	X .02 =	-	
ALTERATIONS	175.00	X .02 =		11 11 11
DEMOLITION BUILDING	250.00	X .02 -	<del>_</del>	
INTERIOR DEMOLITION	100.00		_	
OCCUPANCY & USE	150.00		4	
EACH EXTERIOR STORM WATER BASIN	50.00 X	=		
			SUB-TOTAL	
			3% BBS FEE _	
		TOTAL		
COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL PERMITS	BASE FEE	SQUARE FOOT FEE		
NEW CONSTRUCTION	250.00			
		X .10 =		
ADDITIONS	175.00			
		X .10 =		
ALTERATIONS	125.00			
		X .10 =		
EACH TRANSFORMERS, HEATERS	50.00 X	=		
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	75.00			
TEMPORARY SERVICE	100.00			
NEW or REPLACEMENT SERVICE ELECTRIC PANELS, SUB-PANELS	100.00 75.00 X			
SECURITY SYSTEM	100.00	=	<del>-</del>	
COMMUNICATION TOWER	400.00			
Solar System	250.00		:	<del></del>
			SUB-TOTAL	-
			3% BBS FEE	
		TOTAL	<u> </u>	
COMMERCIAL PLUMBING PERMITS	BASE FEE	SQUARE FOOT FEE		
NEW CONSTRUCTION	250.00			
		X .10 =	_	
ADDITIONS	175.00		_	
	_	X .10 =		
ALTERATIONS	125.00		vocavene de la esta	
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EACH HOT WATER HEATER	25.00 X			
EACH HOT WATER HEATER	50.00 X	=	_	
WATER SERVICE, SANITARY AND STORM COI LATERALS (INCLUDES REPAIRS)	125.00 X			
GAS LINE	75.00 X		-	
ONS LIVE	73.00		CLID TOTAL	



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<b>TOTAL</b>		

COMMERCIAL HVAC PERMITS	BASE FEE	SQUARE FOOT FEE
NEW CONSTRUCTION	250.00	
		X .10 =
ADDITIONS	175.00	
		X .10 =
ALTERATIONS	125.00	
		X .10 =
EACH HEATING UNIT OR AC UNIT	125.00 X	
EACH CONVERSION OR REPLACEMENT	125.00 X	<u> </u>
SOLAR OR GEOTHERMAL	250.00	
		SUB-TOTAL
		3% BBS FEE
		TOTAL
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS AND FEES		
DEMOLITION OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING DEPOSIT	T 1000.00	
ENGINEERING DEPOSIT (NEW STRUCTURE)	2000.00	
SITE WORK ONLY	1000.00	
PARK FEE	500.00	
RIGHT OF WAY	2000.00	
OTHER OPENINGS (ADJACENT TO STREET/SIDEWA		
SIDEWALK EXCAVATION		
	225.00	
SEWER SERVICE LINE DEPOSIT	500.00	TOTAL
		TOTAL
COMMERCIAL PLAN REVIEW FEES	BASE FEE	SQUARE FOOT FEE
STRUCTURAL	200.00	
	200.00	X .08 =
MECHANICAL	200.00	X .00 -
MESIN WICHE	200.00	X .05 =
ELECTRICAL	200.00	
ELECTRICAL	200.00	V 05 -
DITIMBING	200.00	X .05 =
PLUMBING	200.00	V 05
FIRE CLIPPESCOLON SVETE:		X .05 =
FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM	200.00	
	wordston words	X .05 =
FIRE ALARM	200.00	
		X .05 =
INDUSTRIAL UNIT	200.00	
		X .02 =
RE-REVIEW/SPECIAL	105.00 X	 HR(S) =
		SUB-TOTAL
		3% BBS FEE
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TOTAL



COMMERCIAL MISC. FEES & PERMITS	BASE FEE	SQUARE FOOT FEE	
GRADING	125.00		
PARKING LOTS, PER 5000 SQ. FT. OR	*		
PORTION THEREOF	125.00 X	<u></u>	
DRIVEWAY/APRON	100.00 X	<u> </u>	
SIDEWALKS/PATIOS	50.00 X	=	
SWIMMING POOL	350.00 X	=	
HOT TUB	150.00 X	=	
WATER FEATURE	100.00 X	=	
FENCE	100.00		
ELEVATORS	250.00		
EACH FLOOR SERVED	30.00 X	=	
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM	150.00		155
EACH DEVICE	2.00 X	=	. <u> </u>
FIRE SUPPRESSION	150.00		
EACH HEAD	2.00 X		
HOOD & HOOD SUPPRESSION	175.00		
EACH FIREPLACE	75.00 X	=	
SIGN <24 SQ. FT.	75.00		
SIGN BETWEEN 24 & 48 SQ. FT.	100.00		
SIGNS >48 SQ. FT.	150.00		-
FIRE INSPECTION	150.00		
SPECIAL EVENTS	150.00		
RE-INSPECTION FEES	100.00		
WORK STARTED WITHOUT PERMITS (DOUBL	.E PERMIT FEE)		
Temporary Structures	125.00		
Tents	75.00		
MISC. FEE TBD BY CBO FOR SPECIAL CIRCUM	ISTANCE		
CURB CUTTING			
(a) New work. A fee of \$10.00 per lineal fo	oot of curb to be cut. Ic	wered or removed, with a minir	mum fee of \$100.00
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(b) Widening previous cuts. A fee of \$10.00 of \$75.00.	0 per lineal foot of curl	o to be cut, lowered or removed	, with a minimum fee
GRADE SETTING FEES			
(a) ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLING	\$1,000		
(b) BUILDINGS OTHER THAN ONE- AND		NGS \$1 500 PER 1 000 SOLIARE F	FFT
OR PORTION THEREOF	TWO TAINIET DWEELIN	100 \$1,500 FER 1,000 5QOARE F	
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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-19**

#### INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

## A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY ANN YOUNG

WHEREAS, Shirley Ann Young, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village since 1968, passed away Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, Shirley was born on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1955, in Garfield Heights, Ohio at Marymount Hospital to the late Johnnie Lee Young and Daisy Dell Young. She was the third of six children; and

WHEREAS, Shirley graduated from Bedford High School. Before graduating, she became the first high school student hired through the CBE business program at Bedford High School. Shirley also made history as the first African American person to be hired at Bedford Municipal Court. Shirley loved the people she worked with and took great pride in helping others navigate their legal needs in any way she could; and

WHEREAS, In May of 1987, Shirley's life changed forever when she entered one of the best 'hoods' of all: motherhood. She welcomed her beloved daughter, Candiss Nicole, a vibrant, adventurous, quirky, creative, inquisitive, and energetic little girl. The apple didn't fall far from the tree—Candiss grew to love family, connection, building community, adventure, style, fashion, gold accessories, children, and learning, just like her mom; and

WHEREAS, Shirley accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age; and

WHEREAS, Shirley had a deep passion for life and a special love for lighthouses. No matter where we traveled, she always requested one as a souvenir, cherishing each one. She loved playing cards—especially Tunk—and took joy in taking everybody's money while playing! You could always count on her to have a fresh Polar Pop full of Pepsi in hand, a stack of lottery tickets nearby, dance to the oldies, remember everyone's birthday, show up fashionably late to family functions, make sure everyone had a Christmas gift, always have ruffle chips and family dip, watch her shows and Christmas Hallmark movies, and of course, make the yams; and

WHEREAS, Shirley's heart for helping others was one of the many reasons she became affectionately known as "Auntie Shirley." Friends of her nieces, nephews, and daughter would always seek her out when they were in "trouble", knowing she would offer guidance, support, and a listening ear; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, after 45 years of full and part-time service, Shirley retired from Bedford Municipal Court, leaving behind a groundbreaking, legendary, and lasting impact. She was supportive, loving, kind, funny, a mentor, and simply irreplaceable in so many ways; and

WHEREAS, Shirley was preceded in death by her siblings Johnnie Mae Lodge, Larry Young, Bobby Young, Monica Young, and her cousin Virginia Kincy. She leaves behind a legacy carried on by her beloved daughter Candiss, her brother John Lee Young Jr., and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great nephews who adored her. Shirley will forever be remembered for

the love she poured into her family and friends, her unwavering generosity, infectious laugh, and the joy she brought into every room she entered.

**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 Shirley Ann Young and hope that the fond memories of such a wonderful, 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 Shirley Ann Young.

**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.

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W. Carrata III
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ge of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, rdinance No. 2025-19 was duly and ne, 2025
seph, Clerk of Council
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## POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Tanya A. Jo	seph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga,
and State of Ohio, do	hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2025-19 was duly posted on the
day of	, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood
Village Charter.	
	Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council