

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-124

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF SARA DIANNE WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, Sara Dianne Williams, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Wednesday, August 28th, 2024, at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, Sara was born on April 9th, 1955, in Cleveland, OH, to Annie Mae Marsh and Andrew Williams. She was the second of two children; and

WHEREAS, Sara graduated from John Adams in 1972. Sara then went on to attend several colleges and trade schools earning many degrees; and

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WHEREAS, Sara loved to travel and lived in several cities during her journey of life such as Cleveland, East Cleveland, Shaker Hts., Cleveland Hts., Elyria, Maple Hts., Oakwood Village, Bedford, and Bedford Hts. Sara was always involved in the community donating/giving back, attending functions, and showing support; and

WHEREAS, Sara not only dedicated herself to her career and family but she also was a member of several organization such as St. Ann Chapter #387 Eastern Star Masons, Mollie Debraun Temple/ John O. Holly #177 Elks, The Retired Women of Chrysler and a host of groups and organization; and

WHEREAS, Sara was a deeply rooted religious and spiritual woman who found her church home with the First Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Sara always sought God first and continued to have faith and know that "God Is"; and

WHEREAS, Sara was a strong willed, highly motivated, intelligent woman. Sara loved to cook, listen to her church sermons, travel, fish, read, shop, gamble, take bus trips, follow gospel choirs, and listen to good music; and

WHEREAS, Sara's favorite past time was collecting collectibles. She was very funny and could make you laugh with no effort. There was never a dull moment around Sara. She loved to fellowship and entertain. To know her was to love her; and

WHEREAS, After surviving breast cancer, she departed this life Wednesday, August 28th, 2024 due to other illnesses. Sara leaves behind to cherish and keep her memory alive, her beloved daughters Diondra (Dee Dee) (Roger) and Dianetta (Nita), her precious baby boy Frederick (Poo), a dear brother Osie Austin. Five grandchildren Devon, De'Jean, Donte, De'Zhane, Diamond, and a host of great grandchildren along with a community of relatives and friends; and

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 Sara Dianne Williams 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 Sara Dianne Williams.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 9.24.24

Erica J. Nikolic
Erica Nikolic, President of Council

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

Presented to the Mayor 9.27.24

Approved: 9.27.24

Gary V. Gottschalk
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-124 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 24th day of Sept, 2024.

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

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2024-124 was duly posted on the 27th day of September, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

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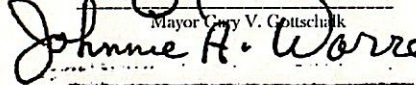
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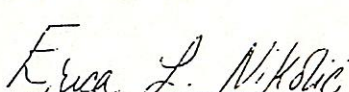
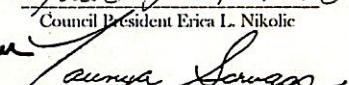
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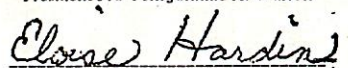
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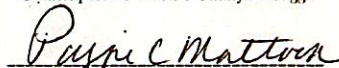
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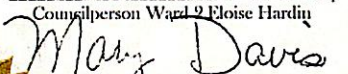
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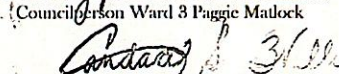

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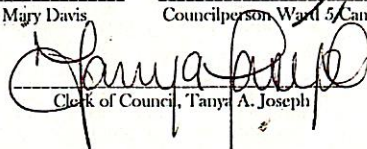

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