

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-19

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY ANN YOUNG

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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

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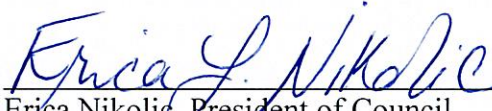
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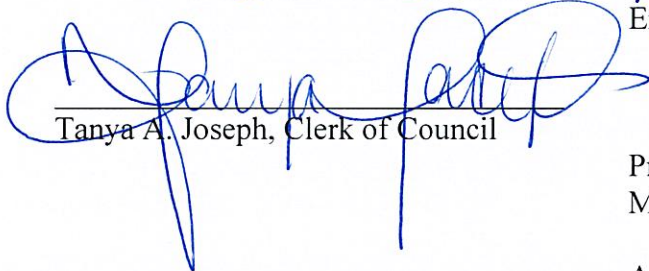
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PASSED: 3.25.25


Erica Nikolic, President of Council

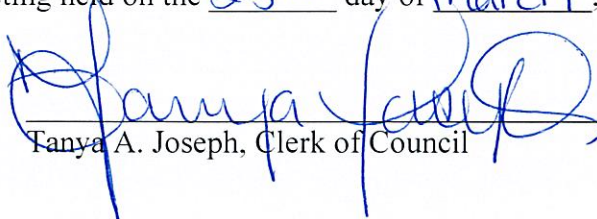

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Presented to the Mayor 4.7.25

Approved: 4.14.25

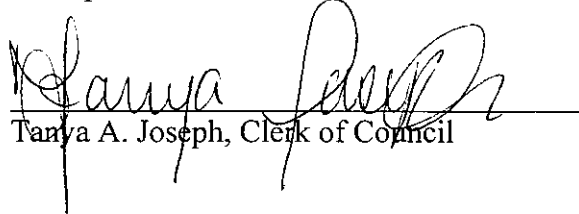

Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2025-19 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 25th day of March, 2025.


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POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2025-19 was duly posted on the 14th day of March, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.


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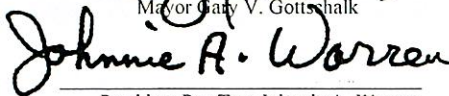
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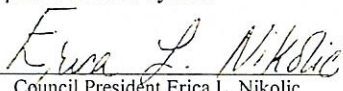
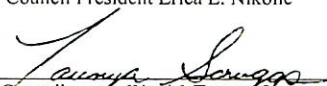
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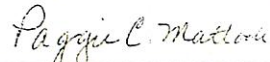
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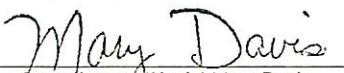
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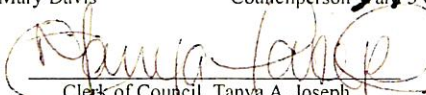

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