

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-23

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF
JAMES E. MILLER**

WHEREAS, James E. Miller, a longtime resident of Oakwood Village, passed away Thursday, March 27th, 2025, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, James was born July 13th, 1942, to Frank Miller and Minerva Miller, in Pueblo, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, James moved to Cleveland during his childhood, where he attended Cleveland Public Schools and built a life filled with love, laughter, and devotion to family; and

WHEREAS, James proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged as a Corporal (E4) in 1966. After his service, he went on to have a successful career as a welder and pipefitter journeyman, working for both NASA and Clevite Bearings. His hard work, skills, and dedication to his craft earned him respect from his colleagues and peers. Known as a "handyman" by friends and family, James was always ready to lend a helping hand with household projects, showcasing his resourcefulness and love for problem-solving; and

WHEREAS, James was also known for his humor and comedic spirit, always finding ways to make those around him smile; and

WHEREAS, James was married to the love of his life, Mary Miller, for 58 years. Together, they raised two sons, Jason (Nicole W) and Jamaine (Carlisa), and cherished the joys of family life. His greatest joy came from spending time with his grandchildren, Javon (Naomi), Lyndon, and Nola, and creating treasured memories, whether it was through family gatherings, dancing, or simply enjoying a good meal; and

WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, James believed in God and lived his life with patience, consistency, and a strong sense of purpose. He imparted these values to his children, teaching them the importance of perseverance and kindness; and

WHEREAS, James will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His legacy of love, laughter, and faith will live on through his family and the countless lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, The family extends special thanks to Renay Cook, Kristen Collier, Otis Walker, Nicole W., and the nurses and doctors at the Cleveland Clinic 4th and 5th floors, as well as the skilled nursing personnel at Oaks of Brecksville. Their care and support were invaluable during his final days; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, children, and grandchildren, James is survived by his beloved sisters Ruth, Alice, Barbara Jean, Joyce, and Taahira. He was predeceased by his siblings Robert, Ruby, and Frank Jr. James also leaves behind his brother-in-law Sherman Williams (Ruth) and Aaron Moore (Barbara Jean). He was also deeply loved by his many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

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 James E. Miller 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 James E. Miller.

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

PASSED: 4.22.25

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

Erica L. Nikolic
Erica Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 4.22.25

Approved: 4.29.25

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. 2025-22 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 22nd day of April, 2025.

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. 2025-22 was duly posted on the 29th day of April, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

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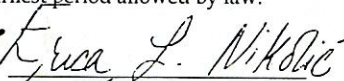
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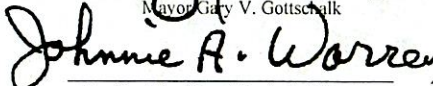
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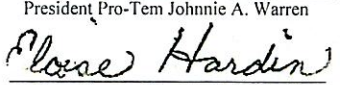
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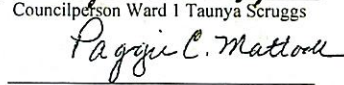

Mayor Gary V. Gottschalk


Council President Erica L. Nikolic


President Pro-Tem Johnnie A. Warren

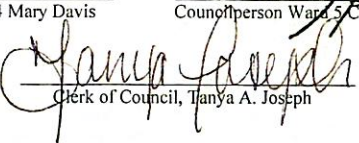

Councilperson Ward 1 Taunya Scruggs


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Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock


Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis


Councilperson Ward 5 Candace S. Williams


Clerk of Council, Tanya A. Joseph

