

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-53**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE ENGINEER TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG) FOR 2026 AND AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF CONTRACTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELEVANT THERETO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, Cuyahoga County, as an Urban County designated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), receives and administers an annual entitlement from the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) program through the Cuyahoga County Department of Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Development carries out various housing and community development activities with Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funds including funding eligible activities carried out by other units of local government through the County’s Municipal Grant Program, which eligible activities include: a) community master plans; b) housing and commercial demolition; c) infrastructure; d) public safety; e) streetscapes; f) parks and playgrounds; or g) community and senior centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oakwood is a local government eligible to receive CDBG funding for an eligible activity through the Municipal Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and Village Engineer have advised Council that CDBG funds may be available through the 2026 Community Development Block Grant program through the Cuyahoga County Department of Development in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$150,000.00), to fund road improvements in the Village of Oakwood.

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

**Section 1.** The Mayor and Village Engineer are hereby authorized and directed to make application, sign, and file all necessary contracts and documents with the Cuyahoga County Department of Development for CDBG funding through the 2026 Municipal Community Development Block Grant program for the following project:

First Place Pavement Improvement Phase 2 Project

**Section 2.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated below, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its Committees that resulted in such

formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 3.** This Resolution constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the City, and to timely submit the grant application, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 7.8.25

Tanya Joseph  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

Erica J. Nikolic  
Erica Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the  
Mayor 7.9.25

Approved: 7.18.25

Gary V. Gottschalk  
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. 2025-53 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

Tanya Joseph  
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. 2025-53 was duly posted on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025, and will remain posted

Tanya Joseph  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

DATED: 7.18.25