

ORDINANCE NO.: 2025-57A

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR GARY V. GOTTSCHALK

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR H2OHIO CHLORIDE REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE OAKWOOD SALT STORAGE SHED REPAIR PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS the State of Ohio through the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, administers financial assistance to help Ohio's waters stay safe from salt contamination through the State of Ohio H2OHIO Chloride Reduction Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Service Director had made application to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for funds to make repairs to the existing salt storage shed at the Service Department yard; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Service Director have been informed by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency that the Village of Oakwood has been awarded funds in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) for such activities.

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

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Grant Agreement and file any other documents with the Environmental Protection Agency as required for the disbursement of H2OHIO Chloride Reduction Grant Program funds in the total amount of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) for the repairs to the existing salt storage shed at the Service Department yard in the Village of Oakwood. The Service Director is hereby authorized to proceed with the repairs to the existing salt storage shed.

Section 2: The Village of Oakwood does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the H2OHIO Chloride Reduction Grant Program.

Section 3. The Council of the Village of Oakwood hereby authorizes and directs the Finance Director to amend the appropriations as required for the expenditures outlined within this Ordinance:

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this Council, 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 the Village's Charter and Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that the grant agreement must be signed before September 1, 2025. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5)

members of Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 8.24.25

Tanya Joseph
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

Erica L. Nikolic
Erica Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor: 9.10.25

Approved: 9.11.25

Gary V. Gottschalk
Gary V. Gottschalk, Mayor

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. 2025-57A was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on 26th day of August, 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. 2025-57A was duly posted on the 11th day of Sept., 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

Tanya Joseph
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

DATED: 9.11.25

Approved as to legal form:

James R. Climer
James Climer, Law Director

ATTEST:

Tanya Joseph
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council