

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-60**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNCILWOMAN ELOISE HARDIN  
TO THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT PRO-TEM OF COUNCIL AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Gary Gottschalk passed away on September 12, 2025; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a result of Mayor Gottschalk's passing, Council President Nikolic has assumed the office of Mayor pursuant to Section 8.03 of the Charter and Council Pro Tempore Warren has assumed the office of Council President pursuant to Section 7.08 of the Charter thereby creating a vacancy in the office of Council Pro Tempore; and,

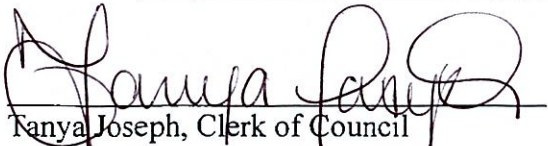
**WHEREAS**, Section 7.07 of the Charter provides that vacancies on Council may be filled by majority vote of the members of Council within thirty (30) days of the date the vacancy occurred.

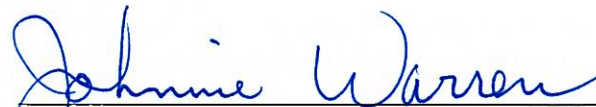
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That Councilwoman Eloise Hardin is hereby appointed to the position of President Pro Tempore of Council.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that it is critical to have a full roster of members of Council in order to proceed in an orderly and expeditious manner with Village business, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 9.16.25

  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

  
Johnnie Warren, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 9.17.25

Approved: 9.18.25

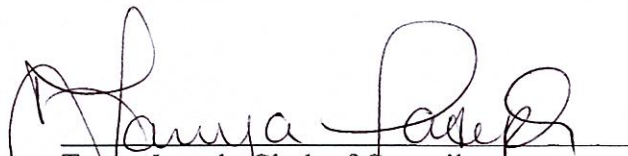
  
Erica Nikolic, Mayor

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2025-60 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

  
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 the foregoing Resolution No. 2025-60 was duly posted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept., 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

DATED: 9.22.2025