

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-61**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF  
THE HONORABLE GARY V. GOTTSCHALK**

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**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Gottschalk will truly be missed; he will forever be remembered for his decades of service and community growth. His memory will forever be cherished in the hearts of the ones who truly loved him.

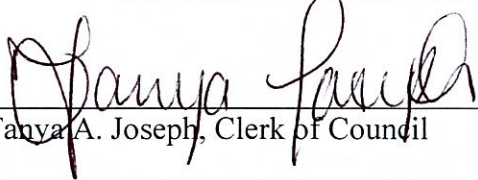
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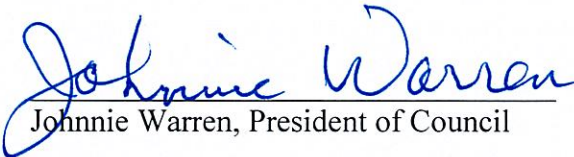
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**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 9.23.25

  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

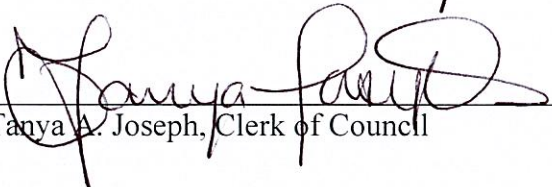
  
Johnnie Warren, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 9.23.25

Approved: 9.23.25

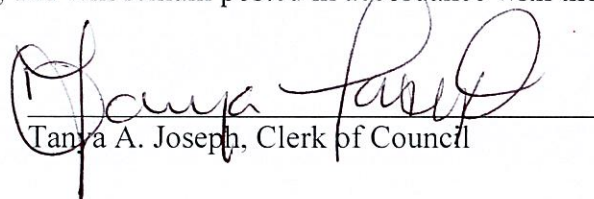
  
Mayor, Erica Nikolic

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 Resolution No. 2025-61 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept, 2025.

  
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#### POSTING CERTIFICATE

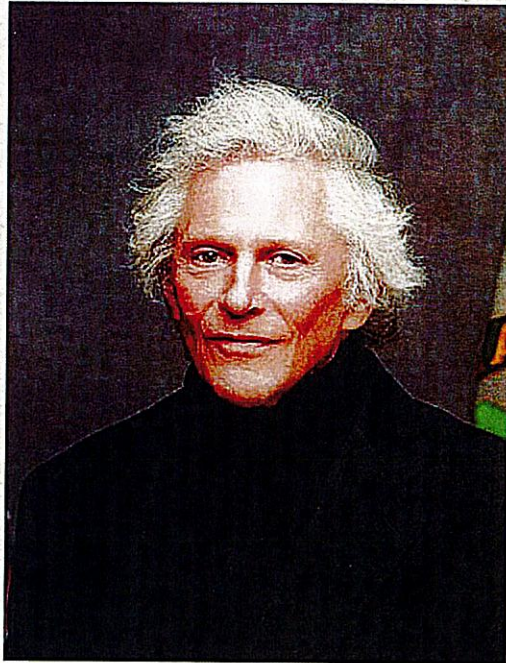
I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2025-61 was duly posted on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

  
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*Taunya Scuggs*  
Councilperson Ward 1 Taunya Scuggs

*Paggie C. Matlock*  
Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock

*Mary Davis*  
Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

*Candace S. Hill*  
Councilperson Ward 5 Candace S. Hill

*Tanya A. Joseph*  
Clerk of Council Tanya A. Joseph

