

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-74**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

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**WHEREAS**, Marcus was known to everyone to be a kind soul. He was a step-in father to the children in the neighborhood who had absentee fathers. No one had a negative word to say about him. He also was known as Papa J to his children's friends. He was a great supporter and faithful friend to all of his family and friends. He gave wise counsel with very few words. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather; and

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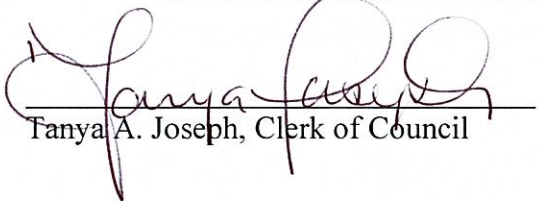
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**SECTION 2.** The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Marcus Jordan Sr.

**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.

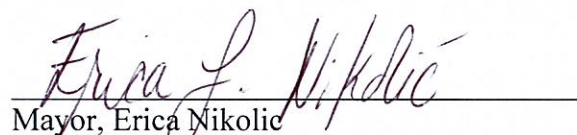
PASSED: 11.25.25

  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

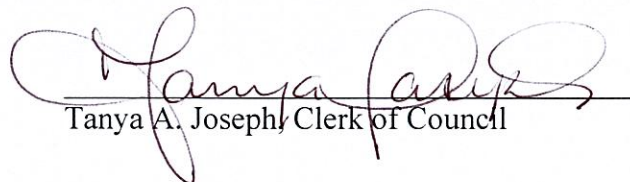
  
Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Presented to the  
Mayor 12.2.25

Approved: 12.2.25

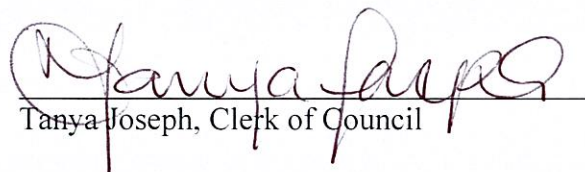
  
Mayor, Erica Nikolic

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. 2025-74 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2025.

  
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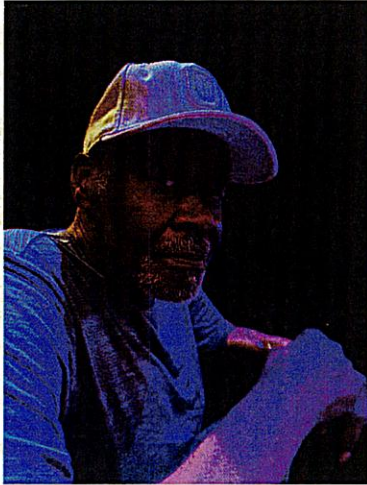
### **POSTING CERTIFICATE**

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. 2025-74 was duly posted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

  
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President Pro-Tem Eloise Hardin

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Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock

Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace S. Hill

Clerk of Council Tanya A. Joseph

