

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR MARK GARRATT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF 30 YEARS

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2025, Mark Garratt has faithfully served the Oakwood Police Department for thirty (30) years, demonstrating unwavering dedication to the safety, security, and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Mark has exemplified the highest standards of law enforcement professionalism, integrity, and leadership, earning the respect of colleagues, residents, and partner agencies alike; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Oakwood Police Department has embraced innovation, strengthened community partnerships, and enhanced public safety programs that have made our community a safer and better place to live, work, and raise families; and

WHEREAS, Mark has mentored and inspired generations of officers, instilling in them the values of service, honor, and commitment, thereby leaving a lasting legacy that will benefit the department and community for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mark's thirty years of service represent countless hours of sacrifice, courage, and dedication to the call of duty, often at personal cost, in order to ensure the protection of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, such extraordinary service over thirty years reflects not only perseverance and dedication, but also embodies the true spirit of public service that strengthens the trust between the Oakwood Police Department and the community it serves; and

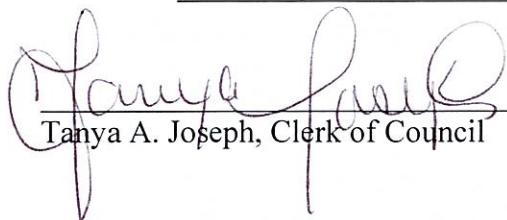
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor do hereby recognize and honor Mark Garratt for thirty (30) years of distinguished, loyal, and faithful service to the Oakwood Police Department and the residents of Oakwood; and

SECTION 2. The Council President is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to Mark Garratt and enter this resolution into the official record of the Village of Oakwood as a lasting tribute to Mark Garratt's exemplary contributions and steadfast commitment to the Village and its citizens.

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: 1-13-24


Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council


Eloise Hardin

Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Presented to the

Mayor

1-14-24

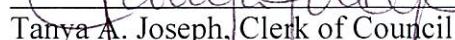
Approved:

1-14-24


Erica L. Nikolic

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. 2026-02 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 13th day of January, 2026.


Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

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. 2026-02 was duly posted on the

14th day of January, 2026, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.


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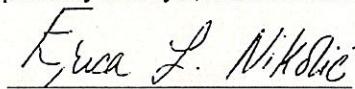
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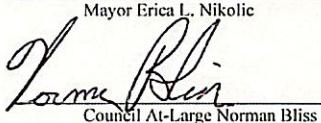
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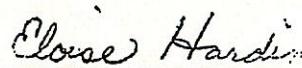
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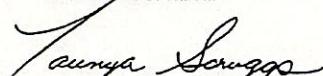
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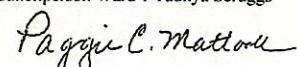
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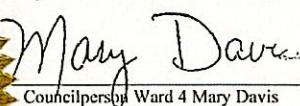

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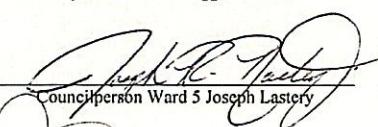

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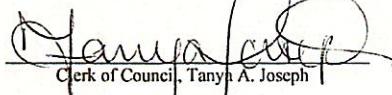



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Joseph Lasterly

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Clerk of Council Tanya A. Joseph