

**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**

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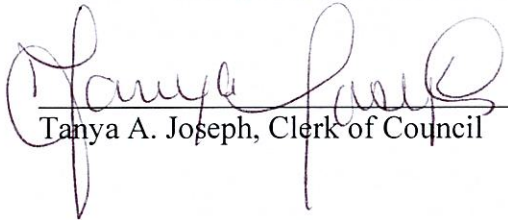
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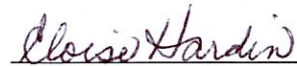
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PASSED: 1.13.24

  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

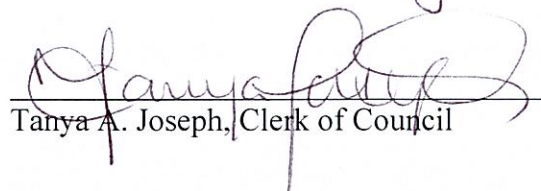
  
Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 1.14.24

Approved: 1.14.24

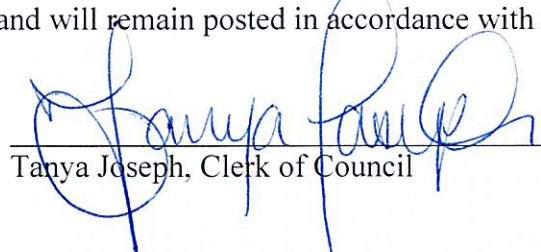
  
Mayor, Erica Nikolic

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

  
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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. 2026-02 was duly posted on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

  
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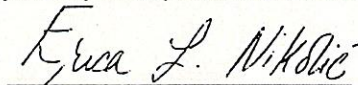
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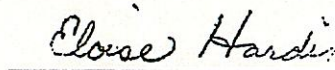
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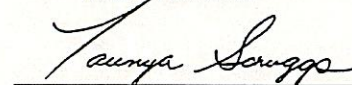
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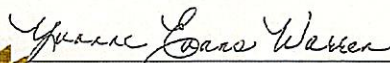
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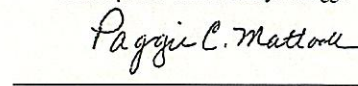
  
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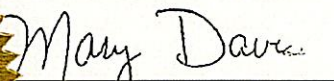
  
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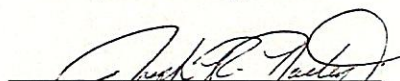
  
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Councilperson Ward 1 Taunya Scruggs

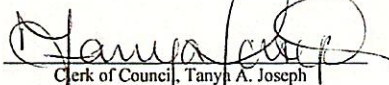
  
Councilperson Ward 2 Yvonne Evans-Warren

  
Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock

  
Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

  
Councilperson Ward 5 Joseph A. Joseph



  
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