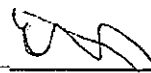


NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Pursuant to Section 7.09 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood, notice is hereby given of the calling of a **Special Council Meeting** by Councilperson Hardin, Councilwoman Scruggs, Councilwoman Evans-Warren to be held on **February 14th 2026, at 11:30a.m.** in the Village Council Chambers, 24800 Broadway Avenue, Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146, to consider the following matter(s):

(See attached Agenda for further information)

In accordance with the provisions contained in the Village Charter no other matters will be considered by Village Council other than those listed herein.



Evan J. Garrett, Clerk of Council

**VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

February 14th 2026

11:30A.M

AGENDA

Pursuant to Section 7.09 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood, Councilwoman Hardin, Councilwoman Scruggs, Councilwoman Evans-Warren are hereby calling a Special Meeting of Village Council to consider the following:

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**

Council President	Eloise Hardin	Mayor	Erica Nikolic
Council-At-Large	Norman Bliss	Law	James Climer
Ward 1 Councilperson	Taunya Scruggs	Finance	Brian L. Thompson
Ward 2 Councilperson	Yvonne Evans- warren	Service	Tom Haba
Ward 3 Councilperson	Paggie Matlock	Fire	Dave Tapp
Ward 4 Councilperson	Mary Davis	Police	Mark Garratt
Ward 5 Councilperson	Joseph Lastery	Building	Roland Walker
		Engineer	Matt Jones
		Recreation	Karen Gaither

- 4. Executive session** To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public official or employee

- 5. Legislation**

**2026-14 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MALCOLM C. SIMS, JR. TO THE POSITION OF WARD 5
COUNCILPERSON FOR THE TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND EXPIRING
DECEMBER 31, 2029 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- 6. Adjournment**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- 14

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MALCOLM C. SIMS, JR. TO THE POSITION OF WARD 5 COUNCILPERSON FOR THE TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2029 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Candace Williams was elected at the November 4, 2025 general election as Ward 5 Councilperson to a term commencing on January 1, 2026 and expiring on December 31, 2029; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has declined to take the oath of office to be seated in the position of Ward 5 Councilperson as required by Oakwood Charter Section 6.08; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the aforementioned events, Council on January 19, 2026 by virtue of Ordinance No. 2026-08 declared a vacancy in the Ward 5 Council seat pursuant to Oakwood Charter Sec. 7.05 and Ohio RC Sec. 731.49; and,

WHEREAS, Section 7.07 of the Charter provides that vacancies on Council may be filled for the remainder of an unexpired term 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 Malcolm C. Sims, Jr. is hereby appointed to the position of Ward 5 Councilperson for the unexpired term commencing on January 1, 2026 and expiring on December 31, 2029.

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($\frac{1}{2}$) 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:.....

Eloise Hardin. President of Council

Evan Garrett Acting Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor

Approved: _____

Mayor, Erica Nikolic

I, Evan Garrett, Acting Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026 - 14 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2026.

Evan Garrett, Acting Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Evan Garrett Acting Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2026 - 14 was duly posted on the ____ day of _____, 2026, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers in the locations and manner provided in the Village Charter.

Evan Garrett, Acting Clerk of Council

DATED: