

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-42

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RAYMOND
McDANIEL AS FINANCE DIRECTOR AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Finance Director given the recent departure of Brian Thompson; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Raymond McDaniel to the position of Finance Director of the Village pursuant to Charter Sec. 9.03; and,

WHEREAS, Raymond McDaniel has provided a listing of his credentials as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds that Raymond McDaniel's education and experience meet the qualifications for the office of Finance Director set forth in Charter Sec. 9.06;

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

SECTION 1. The appointment of Raymond McDaniel as Finance Director of the Village be and hereby is confirmed.

SECTION 2. Raymond McDaniel shall serve in the position of Finance Director full-time to carry out the duties of said office as provided in the Charter and Ordinances of the Village and the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3. Raymond McDaniel shall be compensated at the rate of Ninety-two thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$92,000.00) per year and shall be afforded all other benefits provided to full-time employees of the Village.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance 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 the same that relates to the daily operation of a municipal department and the ability of the Village to provide uninterrupted services to the citizens of the Village, therefore, provided it receives the two-thirds vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said ordinance 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.

Withdrawn

WITHDREW BY MAYOR NIKOLIC:
Date: 5/26/2026

Eloise Hardin
President of Council, Eloise Hardin

5/26/2026
Date

Carol Jackson
Clerk of Council, Carol Jackson