

NOTE: Ordinance No. 2026-55 was repealed by motion of council on July 10, 2026 by a 5-1 vote

REPEALED ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 55

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR FUNDING UNDER THE NATUREWORKS PROGRAM FOR THE GLORIA WAINWRIGHT PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the State of Ohio NatureWorks grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program to make improvements to the playground at Gloria Wainwright Park on Wright Avenue,

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

Section 1: The Village of Oakwood approves filing this application for financial assistance.

Section 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 3: The Village of Oakwood does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the NatureWorks Grant Program.

Section 4. The Council of the Village of Oakwood hereby authorizes and directs the Finance Director to amend the appropriations as required for the expenditures outlined within this Ordinance:

Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including the Village's Charter and Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6. This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that the grant application must be submitted by July 15, 2026. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest

time allowed by law.

PASSED: July 10, 2026

Eloise Hardin
Eloise Hardin, Council President

Presented to the Mayor: _____

Approved: _____

Erica L. Nikolic, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

[Signature]
John Montello, Assistant Law Director

ATTEST:

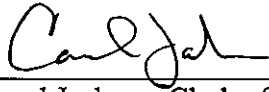
Carol Jackson
Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

I, Carol Jackson, as Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2026-55, adopted by the Council of said Municipality on the 10th day of July, 2026.

Carol Jackson
Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2026 -55 was duly posted on the 31st day of July, 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Jackson", written in black ink.

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council