

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026 – 66

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD THE QUESTION OF REPEALING SECTION 7.03 OF THE VILLAGE CHARTER CONCERNING THE WARD BOUNDARIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Oakwood, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Section 12.01 of the Oakwood Village Charter, has considered a proposed repeal of Section 7.03 of the said Charter concerning the ward boundaries of the Village; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.01 of the Village Charter and the Ohio Constitution require that Council submit to the electors any proposed alterations, revisions or amendments to the Charter at the next regular election or at a special election on a date designated by Council after submission by Council of the proposed Charter Amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: There shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Oakwood, Ohio, on the date of the regular election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2026, the question of whether Section 7.03 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood be repealed.

Section 2: The ballot of said election shall at the top thereof be entitled:

“Proposed Charter Repeal a majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage” and the question to be submitted on said ballot shall be in words as follows:

“Shall Section 7.03 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood be repealed to remove outdated boundary lines? Section 7.03, which presently reads as follows:

Sec. 7.03. - Boundaries. The five wards are hereby established and bounded as follows:

- A. Ward No. 1 shall comprise that section of the Municipality bounded as follows:
Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Columbus Road and the center line of Richmond Road;
thence southerly, along said center line of Richmond Road, to its intersection with the center line of Tryon Road;
thence westerly, along said center line of Tryon Road, to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Selker's Oakwood Park Subdivision as recorded in Volume 176, Page 5 of the Cuyahoga County Map Records;

thence northerly, along said southerly prolongation and along the westerly line of said Selker's Oakwood Park Subdivision, to its intersection with the northerly line thereof;

thence easterly, along said northerly line, to its intersection with the center line of Glenshire Road in the Marsol Park Inc. Cape Code Estates as recorded in Volume 192, Pages 37 and 38 of the Cuyahoga County Map Records;

thence northerly, along said center line of Glenshire Road, to its intersection with the center line of Forbes Road;

thence easterly, along said center line of Forbes Road, to its intersection with a westerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood;

thence northerly, along said westerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood, to its intersection with the center line of Columbus Road;

thence easterly, along said center line of Columbus Road, to its intersection with the center line of Richmond Road and the place of beginning.

B. Ward No. 2 shall comprise that section of the Municipality bounded as follows:

Beginning on the center line of Forbes Road at its intersection with the center line of Glenshire Road as shown in the Marsol Park Inc. Cape Code Estates as recorded in Volume 192, Pages 37 and 38 of the Cuyahoga County Map Records;

thence southerly, along said center line of Glenshire Road, to its intersection with the northerly line of Selker's Oakwood Park Subdivision as recorded in Volume 176, Page 5 of the Cuyahoga County Map Records;

thence westerly, along said northerly line of Selker's Oakwood Park Subdivision, to the westerly line thereof;

thence southerly, along said westerly line and along a southerly prolongation thereof, to its intersection with the center line of Tryon Road;

thence easterly, along said center line of Tryon Road, to its intersection with the center line of Richmond Road;

thence southerly, along said center line of Richmond Road, to its intersection with the center line of Pettibone Road;

thence westerly, along said center line of Pettibone Road, to its intersection with the center line of Macedonia Road;

thence northerly, along said center line of Macedonia Road and crossing Broadway, to its intersection with the center line of Tryon Road;

thence easterly, along said center line of Tryon Road, to its intersection with the center line of Lamson Road;

thence northerly, along said center line of Lamson Road, to its intersection with the center line of Forbes Road;

thence easterly, along said center line of Forbes Road, to its intersection with the center line of Glenshire Road and the place of beginning.

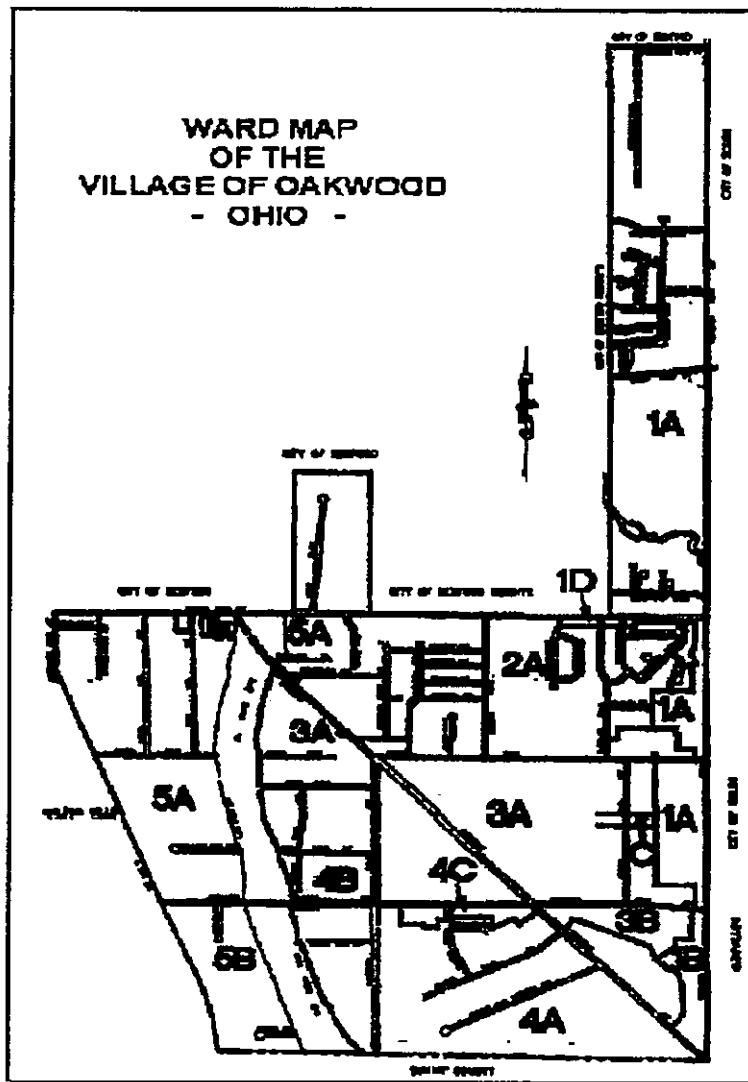
- C. Ward No. 3 shall comprise that section of the Municipality bounded as follows:
Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Pettibone Road and the center line of Richmond Road;
thence southerly, along said center line of Richmond Road, to its intersection with the southerly Corporate Limits of the Village of Oakwood which is also the southerly line of Cuyahoga County;
thence westerly, along said southerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood and the southerly County line, to its intersection with the center line of Macedonia Road;
thence northerly, along said center line of Macedonia Road, to its intersection with the center line of Pettibone Road;
thence easterly, along said center line of Pettibone Road, to its intersection with the center line of Richmond Road and the place of beginning.
- D. Ward No. 4 shall comprise that section of the Municipality bounded as follows:
Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Forbes Road and the center line of Lamson Road;
thence southerly, along said center line of Lamson Road, to its intersection with the center line of Tryon Road;
thence westerly, along said center line of Tryon Road and crossing Broadway, to its intersection with the center line of Macedonia Road;
thence southerly, along said center line of Macedonia Road, to its intersection with the center line of Drake Road;
thence westerly, along said center line of Drake Road, to its intersection with the easterly line of Interstate Route I-80;
thence northerly, along said easterly line of Interstate Route I-80, to its intersection with the center line of Broadway;
thence northwesterly, along said center line of Broadway, to its intersection with the center line of Forbes Road;
thence easterly, along said center line of Forbes Road, to its intersection with a westerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood;
thence northerly, along said westerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood, to its intersection with a northerly corporate limit thereof;
thence easterly, along said northerly corporate limit, to its intersection with an easterly corporate limit thereof, which line is also the easterly line of Original Bedford Township Lot No. 68;
thence southerly, along said easterly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood and along said easterly line of Original Bedford Township Lot No. 68, to its intersection with the center line of Forbes Road;
thence easterly, along said center line of Forbes Road, to its intersection with the center line of Lamson Road and the place of beginning.

- E. Ward No. 5 shall comprise that section of the Municipality bounded as follows:
- Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Drake Road and the center line of Macedonia Road;
- thence southerly, along said center line of Macedonia Road, to the southerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood which is also the southerly line of Cuyahoga County;
- thence westerly, along said southerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood and the southerly County line, to its intersection with the southwesterly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood;
- thence northwesterly, along said southwesterly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood, to its intersection with the most westerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood;
- thence northerly, along said most westerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood, to its intersection with the center line of Forbes Road, which is the northerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood;
- thence easterly, along said center line of Forbes Road and the northerly Corporate Limit of the Village of Oakwood, to its first intersection with a westerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford;
- thence southerly, along said westerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford, to its intersection with a southerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford;
- thence easterly, along said southerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford, to its intersection with an easterly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford, which is also the westerly line of Free Avenue;
- thence northerly, along said easterly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford and along the westerly line of Free Avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Forbes Road;
- thence easterly, along said center line of Forbes Road, to its second intersection with a westerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford;
- thence southerly, along said westerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford, to its intersection with a southerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford;
- thence easterly, along said southerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford, to its intersection with an easterly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford;
- thence northerly, along said easterly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford, to its intersection with the center line of Forbes Road;
- thence easterly, along said center line of Forbes Road, to its third intersection with a westerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford;
- thence southerly, along said westerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford, to its intersection with a southerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford;
- thence easterly, along said southerly Corporate Limit of the City of Bedford, to its intersection with the center line of Broadway;
- thence southeasterly, along said center line of Broadway, to its intersection with

the easterly line of Interstate Route I-80;
thence southerly, along said easterly line of Interstate Route I-80, to its intersection with the center line of Drake Road;
thence easterly, along said center line of Drake Road, to its intersection with the center line of Macedonia Road and the place of beginning.

The Council may change the boundary of any or all wards during the even-numbered years, but such change shall not be effective before the first day of January of the next even-numbered year, excepting for purposes of election of members of the Council. The change shall be deemed effective to permit the filing of nominating petitions and electing a member of the Council for each separate ward.

CHART



will be repealed?

YES - For Passage

NO - Against Passage

Section 3: The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County and cause notice of the foregoing proposed Charter repeal to be given in accordance with general law.

Section 4: To pay the cost of publishing said notice, there be and is hereby appropriated from the General Fund such sums of money as may be required.

Section 5: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Oakwood and for the reason that it is necessary to submit the proposed Charter Repeal to the Board of Elections in time for placement upon the ballot for the regular election to be held on November 3, 2026 and, therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: August 20, 2026

Eloise Hardin
Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Carol Jackson
Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor: _____

Approved: _____

Mayor, Erica Nikolic

I, Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2026-66 duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 20th day of August 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. 2026-66 was duly posted on the 31st day of August, 2026, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

Carol Jackson
Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

DATED: August 31, 2026

I, Carol Jackson, Clerk of **Council**, Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of Ord. No. 2026-66 passed by Oakwood Village Council on the 1st reading on the 20th day of August, 2026 by a vote of 6 out of 6 Councilpersons present. Certified this 31st day of August, 2026

Carol Jackson 8-31-2026
Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council Date