

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026 – 73

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD THE QUESTION OF AMENDING SECTION 7.10 OF THE VILLAGE CHARTER CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL 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 amendment to Section 7.10 of the said Charter concerning the organization of council 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 7.10 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood.

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

"Proposed Charter Amendment 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 7.10 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood be amended to extend the timeframe for Council organization from five to seven days after the start of a term and allows organization at the first regular Council meeting following the commencement of a new term? Section 7.10, which presently reads as follows:

Sec. 7.10. - Organization of Council. Within five days after the commencement of their term, at the call of the Mayor, members of the Council shall meet in the Council Chamber and organize. At such meeting, the Council shall elect a Clerk and such other officers and employees of the Council as it may deem necessary, to serve at the pleasure of the Council.

The Clerk shall keep the records of the Council and its committees and an accurate and complete journal of the proceedings of the Council. He shall perform such other duties as may be required by this Charter, the Council or by law. He shall, with the President of Council, authenticate all ordinances and resolutions and any official act of the Council. When called on, he shall certify copies of ordinances, resolutions and minutes of the

Council. As soon as an ordinance, resolution or bylaw is passed and authenticated, and signed by the Mayor, it shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book furnished by the Council for that purpose.

will be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7.10. Organization of Council. ~~Sec. 7.10. Organization of Council.~~ Within ~~seven~~ five days after the commencement of their term, ~~at the call of the Mayor, or otherwise~~ at its first regular meeting after the commencement of a new term of any of its members, the members of the Council shall meet in the Council Chamber and organize. At such meeting, the Council shall elect a Clerk and such other officers and employees of the Council as it may deem necessary, to serve at the pleasure of the Council.

The Clerk shall keep the records of the Council and its committees and an accurate and complete journal of the proceedings of the Council. ~~The Clerk~~ He shall perform such other duties as may be required by this Charter, the Council or by law. ~~The Clerk~~ He shall, with the President of Council, authenticate all ordinances and resolutions and any official act of the Council. When called on, ~~the Clerk~~ he shall certify copies of ordinances, resolutions and minutes of the Council. As soon as an ordinance, resolution or bylaw is passed and authenticated, and signed by the Mayor, it shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book furnished by the Council for that purpose.

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 amendment 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 Amendment 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

Carol Jackson
Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

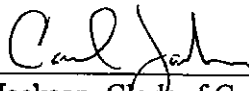
Eloise Hardin
Eloise Hardin, President of Council

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. 2026-73 duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 20th day of August 2026.



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. 2026-73 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. 2026-73 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