

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026 – 75

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD THE QUESTION OF AMENDING SECTION 7.14 OF THE VILLAGE CHARTER CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS 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 7.14 of the said Charter concerning the publication of ordinances and resolutions 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 7.14 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 7.14 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood be amended to remove the requirement to post ordinances and resolutions at an additional public location within the Village and eliminates the Clerk's duty to certify the location of postings, while retaining posting at Village Hall and on the official Village Website? Section 7.14, which presently reads as follows:

Sec. 7.14. - Publication. All ordinances and resolutions shall be published by posting copies thereof in the lobby of the Village Hall and on the official Village website plus one other public place in the Municipality to be identified on the Village website for a period of not less than fifteen days prior to the taking effect thereof, excepting emergency measures which shall take effect as hereinabove provided. The Council may provide for additional publication of an ordinance or resolution in a newspaper of general circulation within the Municipality, and in such case the effective date of such ordinance or resolution shall be as provided in this Charter.

The Clerk shall make and sign a certificate as to such posting and as to the times when

and the places where such posting was done, and such certificate shall be prima-facie evidence that the copies were posted as required. Such certificate as authenticated by the Clerk shall be entered in the record of ordinances and resolutions on a blank for such purpose.

will be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7.14. Publication. All ordinances and resolutions shall be published by posting copies thereof in the lobby of the Village Hall and on the official Village website ~~plus one other public place in the Municipality to be identified on the Village website~~ for a period of not less than fifteen days prior to the taking effect thereof, excepting emergency measures which shall take effect as hereinabove provided. The Council may provide for additional publication of an ordinance or resolution in a newspaper of general circulation within the Municipality, and in such case the effective date of such ordinance or resolution shall be as provided in this Charter.

The Clerk shall make and sign a certificate as to such posting and as to the times when ~~and the places where such posting was done~~, and such certificate shall be prima-facie evidence that the copies were posted as required. Such certificate as authenticated by the Clerk shall be entered in the record of ordinances and resolutions ~~on a blank for such 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

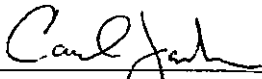
Eloise Hardin
Eloise Hardin, President of Council

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. 2026-75 duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 30th 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. 2026-75 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. 2026-75 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
Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

8-31-2026
Date