

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-87

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FUNDING AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORS) FOR COMMUNITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE 2026 CATCH BASIN REPAIR PROGRAM DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION IN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Service Director and the Village Engineer have informed the Mayor that various catch basins on Raynham Drive, Hyannis Drive, and Whitetail Run are in a state of disrepair; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood is currently operating under the Ohio EPA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water General Permit Coverage (Small MS4 General Permit) which gives authorization to discharge to the surface waters of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA's (NPDES) Storm Water General Permit for a Small MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Water System) requires the Village of Oakwood to provide effective storm water management by using a holistic system management approach known as Best Management Practices (BMPs); and

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA's BMPs encourage Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping at all municipal facilities including, but not limited to roadways, maintenance areas, storage yards, waste transfer stations and composting facilities; and

WHEREAS, the deterioration of catch basins will result in the release of debris and pollutants into MS4s that ultimately discharge to the surface waters of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) provides funding to Member Communities, including the Village of Oakwood, for community specific storm water management projects under the Community Cost-Share Program; and

WHEREAS, the Village Engineer and the Service Director have been informed by NEORS that the 2026 Catch Basin Repair Program design, and construction, would effectively serve as a Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping BMP and thus qualify as a storm water management project eligible for Community Cost-Share Program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Village Engineer has estimated that the cost for the design and preparation of plans and specifications for the 2026 Catch Basin Repair Program would not exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00).

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

Section 1. The Village Engineer and the Service Director are hereby authorized to apply for NEORS Community Cost-Share funds and the Mayor is further authorized to execute a Community Cost-Share Agreement and file any other documents with the NEORS as required for the disbursement of Community Cost-Share Program funds in the total amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) for the design, preparation of plans and specifications, and construction for the 2026 Catch Basin Repair Program in the Village of Oakwood. The Engineer is hereby authorized to proceed with the preparation of plans and

specifications and to advertise for bids for the 2026 Catch Basin Repair Program upon funding confirmation by the NEORSD.

Section 2. 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 Resolution:

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated below, 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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Resolution 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 that the grant is needed immediately to address the deteriorating infrastructure in a timely fashion, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Resolution 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.

PASSED: Sept 8, 2026

Eloise Hardin

Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Carol Jackson

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor

Sept 9, 2026

Approved:

Sept 11, 2026

Erica P. Nikolic

Mayor, Erica Nikolic

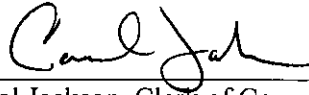
I, Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026 -~~87~~ was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 8th day of September, 2026.

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 Resolution No. 2026 -~~87~~ was duly posted on the 11th day of September, 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.



Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

DATED: September 11, 2026