

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 93

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEBRA HLADKY TO THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL-AT-LARGE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2027 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Norman Bliss was appointed on November 17, 2025 as a Member of Council-at-large for the remainder of the unexpired term ending December 31, 2027; and,

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2026, Councilmember Bliss resigned and the seat became vacant effective the date of resignation; and,

WHEREAS, Section 7.07 of the Charter provides that vacancies on Council may be filled for the remainder of an unexpired term by majority vote of the members of Council within thirty (30) days of the date the vacancy occurred; and,

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2026, Council voted to appoint Debra Hladky to the vacant Council-at-large seat for the remainder of the unexpired term ending on December 31, 2027 and as President Pro Tempore of Village Council.

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

SECTION 1. That the appointment on August 31, 2026 of Debra Hladky to the position of Member of Council-at-large for the remainder of the unexpired term commencing on January 1, 2023 and expiring on December 31, 2027 and as President Pro Tempore of Village Council is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 2. 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 it is critical to have a full roster of members of Council in order to proceed in an orderly and expeditious manner with Village business, 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 L. 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 -~~93~~ 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 -~~93~~ 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
Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

DATED: September 11, 2026