RESOLUTION NO. 2026-98

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF

DOLPHIS ARTHUR SLOAN, SR.

WHEREAS, the Village Council and Mayor of Oakwood along with the residents of Oakwood Village wish to place on record the passing of resident Dolphis Arthur Sloan, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Dolphis Arthur Sloan, Sr. was born on September 1, 1943, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the union of the late Rev. C.N. and Luberta Sloan; and

WHEREAS, Dolphis accepted Christ at an early age and remained grounded in his faith throughout his life; Dolphis married the love of his life, Priscilla, on February 22, 1964, while serving in the military. To this union, four children were born: Wilhelmina, Dolphis Jr., Dwan and Diane; and

WHEREAS, Dolphis was a devoted member and deacon of Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church, a church deeply rooted in Christ and an important part of the Sloan family's spiritual foundation. Dolphis served the church in many capacities, including teaching Sunday School and Bible Study, singing in the Men's Chorus, working in the treasury and helping with the care and upkeep of the church edifice; and

WHEREAS, Dolphis completed his military service with an honorable discharge, later he began a long and successful career at the Parma Plant at General Motors that he dedicated to more than 30 years; He worked full time and provided for his family while attending college at night and earned a degree in accounting which aided in advancing his career from an hourly position on the plant floor to the salaried position of paymaster; Dolphis was very accomplished; and had deep beliefs in the value of education and all the values that came with the willingness to continue learning; and

WHEREAS, Above all, Dolphis was devoted to his faith and loved his family. Dolphis will be remembered for the life he built, and the lessons he taught; and

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

SECTION 1. The Village of Oakwood, the Village Council, Mayor, and all elected and appointed officials express their most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Dolphis Arthur Sloan, Sr. and hope that the fond memories of such a wonderful, caring person comfort them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Resolution attached hereto is hereby adopted and the Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of the said Resolution to the family of Dolphis Arthur Sloan, Sr..

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: Oct 13, 2026

Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

Presented to the Mayor 10-14-2026

Approved: 10/14/2026

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. 2026-98 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 13th day of October, 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 Resolution No. 2026 -98 was duly posted on the ___ day of _____, 2026 and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

DATED: _____