

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 68

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17-23, 2021, AS
STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in Tinker's Creek Watershed in Oakwood Village; and

WHEREAS, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns throughout Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be minimized; and,

WHEREAS, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff, flooding, and the actions they can take to control these; and,

WHEREAS, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding; and,

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of effective, outcome-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Cuyahoga County and the Greater Cleveland region continues to be a green city on a blue lake.

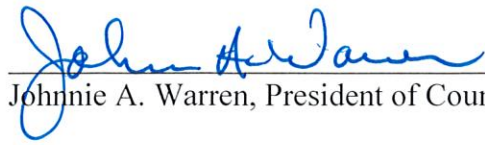
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. That Oakwood Village joins with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conversation District in recognizing the week of October 17-23, 2021, as Stormwater Awareness Week.

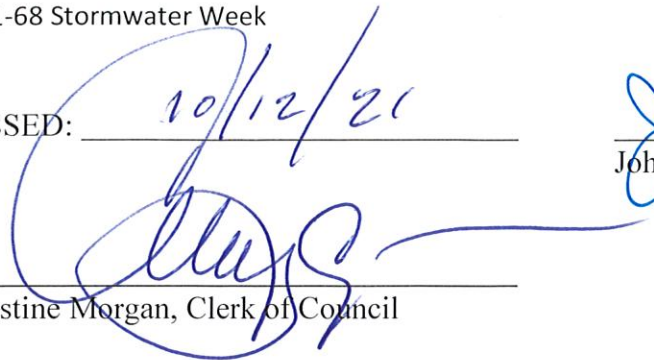
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

10/12/21



Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

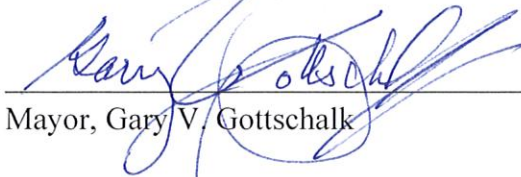

Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor

10/13/21

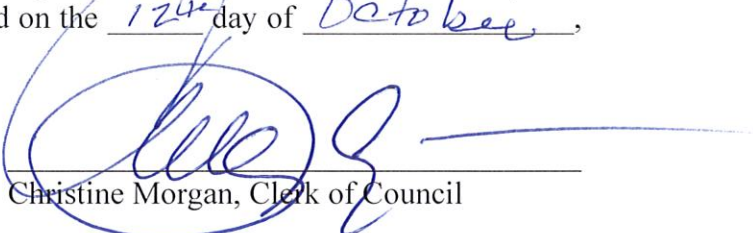
Approved:

10/13/21



Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021 -68 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 12th day of October, 2021.


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2021 - 68 was duly posted on the 12th day of Oct, 2021 and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided by the Oakwood Village Charter.


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

DATED:

10/12/21



Ohio Stormwater Awareness Week

October 17th - 23rd 2021

Clean Streams Start With You!

What we do at home and work affects water quality. You can help keep water clean by:

- Planting native plants and trees.
- Properly disposing of chemicals and hazardous waste.
- Keeping storm drains clear of debris like leaves and litter.
- Always picking up and throwing away pet waste.
- Volunteering at or organizing a socially distanced stream cleanup.

Stormwater Awareness Week is a regional effort that encourages communities (and the groups that care about them) to raise stormwater awareness via newsletters and social media posts, or with fun and educational events.

Visit our website to learn more about events and for ideas on how your community can get involved.



ohiostormwaterweek.org

