

RESOLUTION 2024-66

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar and Council as a Whole

**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO
MAYFIELD VILLAGE WARD 4 COUNCIL MEMBER
GEORGE WILLIAMS**

WHEREAS, George Williams and his wife Loretta have lived in Mayfield Village’s Worton Park neighborhood for over 20 years and, in 2014, became members of the Mayfield Village Citizens Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, George Williams was selected from a pool of candidates by the members of Council to be the Council Representative for Ward 4 to complete the term of the outgoing Ward 4 Council representative; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, and again in 2021, George Williams was re-elected by Ward 4 residents to represent them; and

WHEREAS, George Williams continued to be active on the Citizens Advisory Committee, acting as the Council Representative assigned to the Committee. In addition, he served on a variety of other Council committees, including the Community and Economic Development Committee and the Mayfield Union Cemetery Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, George has been a dedicated representative of Ward 4, serving as the *de facto* head of the Worton Park Homeowners Association, holding regular community meetings to determine the needs of his neighborhood, communicating to the neighborhood through updates in the *Voice of the Village*, and advocating for solutions to address traffic concerns, the increasing deer population, and neighborhood flooding; and

WHEREAS, George also took an interest in understanding how the Village’s safety forces function, regularly scheduling time to meet with the Chiefs and go out on calls with Police and Fire employees; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Geoge advocated strongly for the Values-in-Action Kindland Initiative, receiving unanimous support from his fellow Council members in 2023 for Mayfield Village to become a member, and working with the members of the Citizens Advisory Committee on ideas to advance its goals; and

WHEREAS, George and Loretta Williams have determined that it is time to leave Mayfield Village and live nearer to family in the warmer climes of North Carolina. They will be missed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, THAT:

George Williams be and is hereby recognized and congratulated for his many years of dedicated and exceptional service to Mayfield Village and the residents of Ward 4. On behalf of Mayor Bodnar, fellow Council Members, Department Heads, staff and the residents of Mayfield Village, Ohio, we wish George and Loretta many years of good health and happiness, enjoying precious time with their children and grandchildren.

PASSED AND ADOPTED: December 16, 2024

STEPHEN SCHUTT, Council President

BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Diane A. Calta, Esq., Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Mary E. Betsa, MMC Clerk of Council