

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 17

**A RESOLUTION PAYING TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER MLACHAK
AND RECOGNIZING HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, OHIO;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Christopher Mlachak was an integral part of the City of Wickliffe and it was the City's good fortune to have had such an outstanding individual as a member of the community for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Christopher was the devoted son of Jo Ann and George Mlachak and brother of Robert Mlachak; and

WHEREAS, Chris earned the rank of Eagle Scout and remained deeply involved in Scouting, serving for many years as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Merit Badge Counselor with Wickliffe Boy Scout Troop 289. In addition, he contributed his guidance and leadership as a Venturing Crew Advisor for Crew 289; and

WHEREAS, Chris was a faithful presence at Wickliffe City Council meetings; from his teenage years on, he could be found at nearly every Council and Council Committee meeting, demonstrating his long-standing dedication to the community; and

WHEREAS, Chris was an employee of the City of Wickliffe, Ohio in multiple departments over the years including the Wickliffe Service Department and the Wickliffe Recreation Department at Green Ridge Golf Course and as a weekend monitor at the Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Chris served for thirty-three years as a member of the Environmental Commission, with many years as Chair of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Chris was appointed to the Clean City Commission which eventually became the Keep Wickliffe Beautiful Commission; he served thirty-three years on the Commission and was the Chair for many years; and

WHEREAS, this Council and the Mayor are of the opinion that the professionalism and exemplary dedication of Chris Mlachak to the City of Wickliffe should be officially recognized.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE,
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to posthumously extend to Christopher Mlachak the sincere thanks and appreciation of Council and residents of the City of Wickliffe for his years of dedicated service to the City and the community in many aspects. A copy of this resolution shall be presented to Chris' family and be spread upon the records of City Council.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the reason that it is appropriate to recognize Chris Mlachak for his dedicated service; wherefore, this resolution, provided it receives an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: December 8th, 2025

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on

December 8th, 2025

First reading suspended

Second reading suspended

Third reading December 8th, 2025

[Signature]
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: December 8th, 2025

[Signature]
Mayor

Passed December 8th, 2025

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I, Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council of Wickliffe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 2025-17 enacted by Council at its regular meeting on December 8, 2025.