

A RESOLUTION

BY: Mayor Duncan

NO: 1797

TO HONOR THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
DR. JOHN ALLEN EASTMAN, Ph.D., P.E.
TO THE CITY OF OAKWOOD.

WHEREAS, between 1987 and 2014, Dr. John Eastman provided extensive professional engineering services to the city of Oakwood and contributed significantly to the maintenance and improvement of the city's public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, John Eastman was born and raised in Yellow Springs, Ohio, graduated from Antioch College in 1970, completed graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and in 1977, received a Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Washington; and

WHEREAS, following receipt of his Ph.D. degree, Dr. Eastman served for seven years as an engineering professor at Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, John returned to the Dayton area and assumed the position of chief environmental engineer at LJB, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, from 1987 through 1992, Dr. Eastman served as Oakwood's city engineer of record from his position at LJB; and

WHEREAS, from 1993 until his unexpected death on December 28, 2014, John Eastman served as Oakwood's primary engineering consultant, assisting City Engineer Norbert Klopsch from 1993 through 2002 and City Engineer Kevin Weaver from 2003 through 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eastman's contributions to the city of Oakwood touch all components of the city's public infrastructure, with a partial list of projects as follows:

- Design and construction of the Springhouse and 210 Shafor water softening plants.
- Establishment of Oakwood's Well Field Protection Program.
- Construction of the new public works facility at 210 Shafor Boulevard.
- Major addition and reconstruction of the Oakwood City Building and Police & Fire Station.
- Numerous roadway reconstruction and repaving projects, including sidewalk, curb and apron repairs.
- Removal of several underground fuel storage tanks and development of environmental assessment and clean-up programs.
- Design of the Oakwood automated water system controls.
- Major improvements to the Oakwood water distribution system including replacement of all city fire hydrants, replacement of a majority of underground water main valves and installation of several miles of new underground water main piping.
- Development and improvement of several water production wells.
- Completion of several environmental site assessments around the city, including major environmental work on the Sugar Camp and Pointe Oakwood properties and at the Old River Field site.
- Improvements to the pump and water filtration systems at the Oakwood community swimming pool.
- Review of numerous stormwater drainage studies.
- Rehabilitation of Oakwood's 1.5 million gallon water storage tank.
- Reconstruction of the Dayton/Shroyer Road water booster station.
- Installation of several miles of new sanitary sewer lines, including major projects along Houk Stream and in the southeast and northwest quadrants of Oakwood.

WHEREAS, Dr. Eastman was recognized by many as the most technically competent environmental and water resources engineer in the Miami Valley Region; and

WHEREAS, on every project in which Dr. Eastman was involved, the end result was an expertly engineered and practical solution that worked; and

WHEREAS, John possessed the very unique ability to dissect and fully understand complex problems and be able to explain those problems and potential solutions to the average non-engineer; and

WHEREAS, in large part due to John's contributions, the 100+ year old Oakwood public infrastructure stands today as a well-maintained and fully functioning system; and

WHEREAS, in his dealings with city staff, Oakwood citizens and contractors working for the city, John always conducted himself with the highest degree of professionalism, personal integrity and in a friendly and helpful manner; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I.

The Council of the City of Oakwood accords special public recognition to the life of Dr. John Eastman and to the many contributions he made to the Oakwood community.

SECTION II.

Through this resolution, the City Council hereby declares and expresses the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Oakwood citizens, public officials, and employees of the city of Oakwood.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKWOOD this 9th day of February, 2015.



William Duncan
Mayor



Norbert Klopsch, P.E.
City Manager

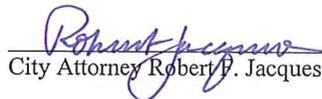
ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

TO THE CLERK:

Publication is not required.



City Attorney Robert F. Jacques