



## PROCLAMATION OF REMEMBRANCE JAMES A. FISHER

WHEREAS, the collective community of the Village of Woodmere is saddened to learn James A. Fisher, born December 18, 1958 transitioned to eternal life on February 26, 2021 at age 62; and

WHEREAS, Jim was a long-time resident of Woodmere and served as a Village Service employee from March 21, 1983 until his voluntary retirement February 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Jim was conscientious, possessed a measured temperament, and was known for his fun-loving spirit and endearing kindness; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1986-22 detailed his appointment to serve as the Service Director and Street Commissioner for the Village of Woodmere; and.

WHEREAS, Mr. Fisher was credited for implementing new procedures in fleet management; arbor and tree programming, and establishing the Village waste recycling program; and

WHEREAS, Jim Fisher was the visionary that allowed Woodmere Village to frequently win Cuyahoga County awards for efficiency and residential participation in waste recycling; and

WHEREAS, Director Fisher received numerous letters of commendation from village mayors, residents, and others, highlighting his excellent work performed on behalf of the community; and

WHEREAS, former mayors, colleagues, and council members were saddened to learn of the passing of Jim Fisher, and offered condolences to the Fisher family during the March 10, 2021 General Council Meeting, recounting fond memories of his association with the Village of Woodmere; and

WHEREAS, the Woodmere Village Service Garage constructed in 2016 at 3636 Maplecrest was named in honor of James A. Fisher, bears his name in bronze lettering, and stands the test of time in tribute to the legacy of this wonderful gentlemen and public servant.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the collective community of the Village of Woodmere petitions the Almighty to give the Fisher family, his friends, and colleagues, and all who knew him, with comfort and peace during this difficult time; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the residents of the Village of Woodmere, staff, and members of the administration embrace the Fisher family in a common bond of remembrance. Thus, I hereby affix my signature on this record of sympathy and condolences on this the twelfth day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Holbert", written in a cursive style.

Benjamin I. Holbert, III  
Mayor