

RESOLUTION NO. 044-2024(COTW),
First Reading

By Vice President Russell

A Resolution recognizing Alfonzo Wilson Jr.'s 66 years as a mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service in Cleveland; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, after 66 years on the job, Alfonzo Wilson Jr. is retiring at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Wilson started his career as a postal carrier in 1957, and since 1980 has been delivering mail and developing relationships in the Cedar Hill and Fairmount areas; and

WHEREAS, Wilson says his customers are one of the favorite parts of the job, saying many are like family to him; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service to the post office, Wilson is a trustee for the National Association of Letter Carriers, and stayed connected with the many mail carriers he helped inspire and guide throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement Wilson says he doesn't know what his future holds but he offered these words of wisdom: "If you care about everybody, everybody will care about you."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby recognizes Alfonzo Wilson Jr. as he retires after 66 years as a mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions and deliberations of Council and its committees relating to the passage of this legislation that resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of the general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to recognize Mr. Wilson in a timely manner. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage;

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otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



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President of Council



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Clerk of Council

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Presented to Mayor: 03/19/2024

Approved: 03/28/2024



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Mayor