

RESOLUTION RECORD
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE

Resolution No. 5318

**RESOLUTION OF AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCES
OVER THE PASSING OF FORMER
BRECKSVILLE COUNCILMAN CARL J. OPATRYN**

WHEREAS; On August 5, 2022, surrounded by his loving family, Carl J. Opatryny passed away after a short illness at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS; Carl J. Opatryny began his long and dedicated service with the City of Brecksville when he was appointed as a member of the Planning Commission on January 2, 1986; and

WHEREAS; Carl J. Opatryny was then appointed to City Council on January 20, 1987 to fill the unexpired term of Dean R. Webb, where he continued to serve until January 1, 2006, and

WHEREAS; Carl J. Opatryny was elected by his fellow colleagues to be the President of City Council in 1989 where he served with great respect and admiration in that capacity through 1992; and

WHEREAS; during his tenure on Council, Carl served as the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Council from 1993 through 1998, and then served as the Chairman of the Buildings & Grounds Committee from 1999 through 2005, and he also served as a member of the Utilities, Streets & Sidewalks, Safety-Service and Legislation Committees of Council; and

WHEREAS; Carl J. Opatryny served many terms on the Board of Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, Telecommunications Commission and Volunteer Firemen's Dependents Boards.

WHEREAS; while a member of City Council, Carl oversaw major capital improvement and other construction projects undertaken by the City leaving his footprints upon each; including the new Brecksville Library, the construction of the new Municipal Post Office and the RT A Park/Ride facility, the Fire Station Expansion, the Municipal Lake, the Construction of the Community Center, the Old Town Hall Renovation Project, the acquisition of the Blossom Hill Property and the expansion of the recreational facilities located there, the Acquisition of Cleveland Tree Farm, the Construction of new Human Services/Community Center addition project, and the City's attempts to acquire the VA Property; and

WHEREAS; Carl's background as an Engineer and also as a Building Inspector provided the City with valuable input and analysis while undertaking the above mentioned projects; and

WHEREAS, Carl was also known by the children of the City as the beloved but hapless toy maker "Bumbles" who drove Santa Claus to distraction with his well-intentioned but ill-conceived ideas during his appearance in over two decades of the Annual Children Christmas Plays given by the City of Brecksville, he leaves a lasting impression and impact upon cast and crew who loved him and found much enjoyment with his antics and vocal and facial expressions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR JERRY N. HRUBY THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council do extend their most sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Carl J. Opatryny.

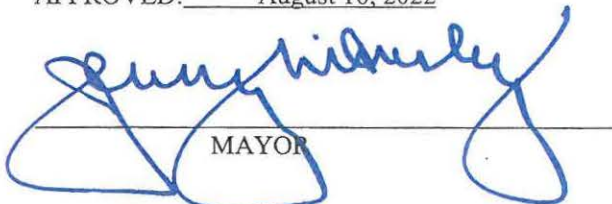
SECTION 2. Upon this sad occasion the Mayor and Council do call upon all residents to remember and reflect upon the many contributions made by Carl J. Opatryny and memorialize his lasting contributions throughout the City of Brecksville.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council be and she is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution and cause the delivery of same to the family of Carl J. Opatryny.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: August 16, 2022

APPROVED: August 16, 2022


MAYOR


CLERK OF COUNCIL