

**A RESOLUTION
HONORING MAYOR KATHY URDANG MULCAHY
FOR HER MANY DECADES OF SERVICE TO ORANGE
VILLAGE.**

WHEREAS, Kathy Urdang Mulcahy was a class of 1977 graduate from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance, passed the CPA exam on her first try, moved to Orange Village in 1978, and started a successful accounting business; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Urdang Mulcahy raised three wonderful daughters, all of whom were Orange High School graduates who have gone on to live great lives, have successful careers and have had children of their own, making Kathy the proudest of grandmothers; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Urdang Mulcahy served as Tax Administrator for the Village from 1984 until 1995, then was sworn in as Mayor of Orange Village in 1996, and has faithfully served the Village for four decades; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Urdang Mulcahy has not only served Orange Village but has also served as president of the Regional Income Tax Authority and at different times has chaired or served on nearly two dozen different civic and business organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kathy Urdang Mulcahy officially passed the torch to Mayor Judson Kline on January 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, Mayor Jud Kline expressed his esteem of Mayor Mulcahy as follows:

Kathy U. Mulcahy has shaped the face of Orange Village's architectural character through her vision to initiate the establishment of the Orange Architectural Review Board. And, by merging it with the Planning Commission, her foresight has produced a resident friendly resource that has streamlined building, remodeling, and development in Orange Village for those undertaking projects benefiting the future of the community.

WHEREAS, Councilperson Brent Silver stated the following regarding Mayor Mulcahy:

I knew Mayor Kathy long before I was on Council because she always made a point to make an appearance at the Orange Hill Estates Summer picnic and annual HOA meeting. It was important for her to make sure she knew community members, especially new ones. When I expressed interest in running for Council in 2019, her encouragement was instrumental in my decision to run. I wish her congratulations and best of luck in her retirement and I hope she knows that she's always welcome at any Orange Village gathering.

WHEREAS, Councilperson Ryan Bilsky offered the following praise for Mayor Mulcahy:

I had the opportunity to hear nothing but wonderful words and praise of Kathy for most of my life and childhood. I always knew Kathy to be a respectable advocate and fiduciary for Orange Village and its residents. I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to overlap with Kathy for a period. She has set a great example of longstanding leadership, one that this Council and those who come after us can continue to learn from.

WHEREAS, Councilperson Staci Adelman Vincent provided the following words of admiration for Mayor Mulcahy:

Kathy is a welcoming force and an incredibly positive presence. She brings people together; she knows everyone by name and has the uncanny ability to make everyone feel important. She lends her ear to all voices, engaging our youngest whose ideas she empowers to the oldest who entrust her to listen and respond. Kathy has been an extraordinary mentor to me and a devoted supporter of our family's endeavors. She is kind and thoughtful, and her zest for Orange, its staff, and its residents is second to none. She will always be family to us and is the very definition of what makes us so very proud to be Orange.

WHEREAS, Councilperson Lisa S. Perry wanted to share these words to honor Mayor Mulcahy:

I'm honored and pleased to have served Orange Village with Kathy Mulcahy for 24 years. She gave me the courage to run for my council seat and hold leadership roles on council. Kathy taught me about municipal finance and how government cogs work. Kathy will always hold my deepest respect.

WHEREAS, Law Director Stephen L. Byron expressed the following praise for the success of Mayor Mulcahy's service as Mayor of Orange Village:

I can't say enough about my friend Kathy and her remarkable 28-year tenure of dedicated service to Orange Village as Mayor. Under her leadership Orange Village has benefited from top-notch safety and service departments. Kathy's astute leadership and financial acumen secured the long-term stability of Orange Village's infrastructure. Her successful stewardship of economic development has empowered property owners to contribute to the greater good of the region. Kathy Mulcahy's legacy is simply one of excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE VILLAGE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Council and Orange Village, Ohio, on behalf of all of the residents of Orange Village, express their deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to Kathy Urdang Mulcahy for her extraordinary dedication and exceptional service to our community as tax administrator and mayor and we extend our best wishes to Kathy Urdang Mulcahy for a fulfilling and enjoyable retirement, filled with happiness, good health, and continued success in her future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council shall forthwith certify a copy of this Resolution and deliver it to Kathy Urdang Mulcahy.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2024

Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on this ____ day of _____, 2024

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2024

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Mayor

Ryan Bilsky, Council Member

Phillip S. Madden, Council Member

Lisa Perry, Council Member

Brent Silver, Council Member

Kim Ullner, Council Member

Staci Adelman Vincent, Council Member