

**A RESOLUTION
HONORING BRENT SILVER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT FROM THE ORANGE VILLAGE
COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS, Council President Brent Silver is a lifelong resident of Northeast Ohio, a graduate of Miami University with a degree in Finance, and received his MBA from John Carroll University; and

WHEREAS Council President Silver is an analyst with the Wealth Center at Meaden & Moore and has more than twenty (20) years of experience in investment management; and

WHEREAS, Council President Silver, along with his wife Betsy moved to Orange Village (the “Village”) in 2009, where their two sons attend the Orange Schools; and

WHEREAS, Council President Silver has been deeply engaged in community life, lending his talents as both an analyst in wealth/investment management and as a volunteer in local civic institutions. He joined the Orange Village Council and served on the Orange Village Finance Committee in 2017, and he was a board member on the Orange Hill Homeowners Association for several years; and

WHEREAS, Council President Silver first joined Council when he was appointed to the position on December 4, 2019, and he was then elected to Council in November of 2021; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his diligence to help guide council deliberations, serve the residents of the Village, and uphold the values of public service, transparency, and prudent fiscal stewardship, Brent Silver was elected by his peers to President of the Orange Village Council on January 3, 2024 for a one-year term and then reelected President of Council on January 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Council President Silver has not only been a dedicated member of the Orange Village Council, but he also volunteers as a mentor for College Now Greater Cleveland and has served as a coach for his son’s youth sports teams; and

WHEREAS, Council President Brent Silver has decided to retire from the Council of Orange Village, effective December 31, 2025, his colleagues would like to formally recognize his legacy of integrity, consistency and thoughtful leadership and wish him a happy and healthy retirement, enjoying friends, families and the activities that are most dear to him.

WHEREAS, Mayor Judson A. Kline wanted to express his sentiments regarding Council President Silver in the following manner:

Brent has been a thoughtful and level leader of the Village Council. His service to the Orange Community has produced great value for our future. Through his leadership, he has left the Village better than he found it. I appreciated his careful consideration of issues before the Council and his management style in keeping the focus on meeting the needs of the community and always providing productive insight. I wish him well in future endeavors and hope he will continue to be in some way engaged in the civic forum.

WHEREAS, Staci Vincent, a current member of the Orange Village Council, shared these words of praise for Council President Silver:

Thank you, Brent Silver, for six wonderful years of service to our community as a Council member, President Pro Tem, and President. It has been an honor to campaign alongside you and collaborate on projects like Orange for the Holidays and others, working together to enhance the Village we cherish. Your insight, guidance, and leadership have been invaluable. I look forward to continuing our friendship as neighbors and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

WHEREAS, Council member Kimberlee Ullner expressed her feelings of thanks for President Silver:

Brent, thank you for your service to Orange Village as both a member of council and President of Council. Though it is not always easy to balance competing interests, I appreciate your efforts to allow many perspectives to be heard and considered on various issues that were brought before council. Your efforts to ensure all residents were welcomed into our governmental processes were valuable and beneficial to the good of our village. Wishing you well.

WHEREAS, Stephen L. Byron, Orange Village Law Director expressed his esteem for Council President Silver in the following manner:

As a member of Council Brent Silver could be counted on to do his homework and be prepared to discuss council business intelligently, with a keen focus on the best interests of Orange Village. As Council President Brent Silver displayed tremendous integrity in allowing all parties to be heard, even those with whom he personally disagreed.

WHEREAS long-time Council member Lisa Perry articulated her words of praise for Council President Silver follows:

Brent has served as a model president to our council. He led with a quiet strength that I admire. He will be missed on council and as our leader. Thank you Brent!

WHEREAS Council member Ryan Bilsky wanted to share his sentiments of Council President Silver as follows:

I want to thank Brent for his time and service to Orange Village. It has been a pleasure to learn from him and serve alongside him over the last few years. I wish him well as he moves forward both personally and professionally.

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 of Orange Village, Ohio, on behalf of the entire staff of the Orange Village Administration and all of the citizens of Orange Village, convey their deep gratitude to Council President Brent Silver for his dedication and service to the Administration of the Village, and extend their best wishes to Council President Brent Silver for a wonderful and happy retirement, with plenty of time spent with family and friends, good health and successful endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council shall forthwith certify a copy of this Resolution and deliver it to Council President Brent R. Silver.

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

PASSED: December 10, 2025



Council President Pro Tem

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on this 10th day of December, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this 10th day of December, 2025

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council




Mayor

ABSENT

Ryan Bilsky, Council Member



Phillip S. Madden, Council Member



Jeffrey Foster, Council Member



Lisa S. Perry, Council Member



Kimberlee Ullner, Council Member