# **ORDINANCE 2020-20**

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COSTS FOR BURIAL PLOTS AND GRAVE OPENING/CLOSING FEES IN THE ZOAR CEMENTARY, LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF ZOAR, OHIO.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish appropriate charges for burial plots to provide for the proper care and long-term maintenance of grave sites;

WHEREAS, the grave opening/closing fees must be periodically adjusted to reflect the actual costs of outside excavator contractors and other required cemetery maintenance work;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Zoar as follows:

## **SECTION 1**

Effective December 1, 2020 the following charges shall apply:

Burial plot:

\$400.00 – for residents \$800.00 – for non-residents

Grave Opening/Closing:

\$800.00 - for all graves except cremations.

Cremations:

\$350.00 - Note: cremations shall be limited to a maximum of 4 per a standard 5x10 plot.

### SECTION 2

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and welfare of Village residents. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full effect upon passage by Council.

This Ordinance replaces previous Ordinance 2019-28.

Date passed

Heather Lehmiller, Fiscal Officer

Scott Gordon, Mayor

#### ORDINANCE 2020-21

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CONTRACT FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES AND SETTING A CONTRACT FEE FOR CEMETERY VAULT AND CREMATION BURIALS AT THE ZOAR CEMENTERY, LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF ZOAR, OHIO.

WHEREAS, the period of this contract shall be: 2 years; January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022;

WHEREAS, (name) Harold Raines has agreed to contract with the Village of Zoar to perform and oversee all vault and cremation grave openings and closings which shall include: confirming and marking the correct grave plot, collecting and returning any burial fees to the Village Fiscal Officer, oversight over any outside excavator services required, and the final leveling and grass seeding of grave sites.

WHEREAS, the Village of Zoar shall approve an excavator for backhoe and trucking services for grave preparation. In the event that the approved excavator services are not available, the above named Village contractor shall have the authority to secure an alternative service.

WHEREAS, the approved excavator service contractor is: Haueter Landscaping.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Zoar as follows:

## SECTION 1

The Village contractor, Harold Rains, shall be compensated as follows:

Vault Burial -

\$200

Cremation Burial -

\$125

The excavator service provider shall be compensated as follows:

Vault Burial -

\$375

Weekdays before 4 PM

\$500

Weekends or weekdays after 4 PM

Cremations -

\$250

#### SECTION 2

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village residents. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in effect upon passage by Council.

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Scott Gordon, Mayor