

ORDINANCE 2024 - 07
CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE CEMETERY
ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF ZOAR, OHIO,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Village of Zoar, Ohio has previously created multiple ordinances to govern the various aspects of operating the Zoar Cemetery, and

WHEREAS, The Council of the Village of Zoar finds it advisable to consolidate the various aspects of operating the Zoar Cemetery into one ordinance for ease of use and public disclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ZOAR, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. CEMETERY ADMINISTRATOR: The Council of the Village of Zoar has previously created the position of Cemetery Administrator. The Council of the Village of Zoar is hereby authorized to fill the position of Cemetery Administrator, limit the term of the Administrator, set the rate of pay, and define the duties of the Administrator by a motion duly seconded and passed by a majority vote of Council.

SECTION 2. CEMETERY OVERSEER: The Council of the Village of Zoar may create the position of Cemetery Overseer, who will oversee the vault and cremation grave openings, mark the grave sites, collect fees, re-seed and level graves, and such other duties as defined by Council. The Council of the Village of Zoar is hereby authorized to fill the position of Cemetery Overseer, limit the term of the Overseer, set the rate of pay, and define the duties of the Overseer by a motion duly seconded and passed by a majority vote of Council.

SECTION 3. EXCAVATOR: The Council of the Village of Zoar is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with an excavator for grave openings and closings for the Zoar Cemetery. The Council of the Village of Zoar may approve the form of contract, set the rate of pay, and define the terms of the contract by a motion duly seconded and passed by a majority vote of Council.

SECTION 4. FEES: The Council of the Village of Zoar is hereby authorized to set fees for the sale of burial plots to residents and non-residents; for grave openings and closings for vault burials as well as cremations; and any other fees deemed by Council to be necessary and/or appropriate. The Council of the Village of Zoar shall set the fees, and create a fee schedule for use by the Village officials by a motion duly seconded and passed by a majority vote of Council.

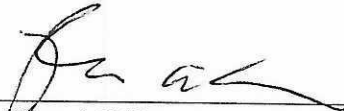
SECTION 5. All appointments and contracts currently in effect shall not be altered by the passage of this Ordinance. Any previous Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance shall be repealed as to the extent of the conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens and inhabitants of said Village for the reason that the Village needs to update appointments and set fees as soon as possible; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, provided it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council.

Passed: 7/9/2024



Mayor

ATTEST: 

Fiscal Officer