

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2024-O-33

Passed December 30, 2024
YEAR

VILLAGE OF GREENWICH, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 2024-O-33

GREENLAWN CEMETERY

Greenwich Codified Municipal Code, Chapter 1062

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1062.12 OF THE GREENWICH CODIFIED MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING GREENLAWN CEMETERY FEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, as permitted by Section 759.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Village of Greenwich owns, operates and maintains Greenlawn Cemetery, a public burial ground; and

WHEREAS, Greenlawn Cemetery is properly registered pursuant to Section 4767.03 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 759.03 of the Ohio Revised Code permits the legislative authority of a municipal corporation owning a public burial ground or cemetery within or without the municipal corporation, to pass ordinances necessary to provide for, and regulate the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Greenwich established regulations for the Greenlawn Cemetery passed and adopted by Ord. No.: 628, passed 08-03-1976 and codified in Chapter 1062 of the Greenwich Codified Municipal Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Greenlawn Cemetery Regulations contained in Chapter 1062 of the Greenwich Codified Municipal Code were most recently repealed and replaced by Ord. No.: 2022-20, passed January 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Cemetery Committee of the Village Council has reviewed the current regulations and recommends that the cemetery fees be updated to account for the increase in internment expenses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GREENWICH, STATE OF OHIO:
(RC 731.18)

SECTION 1. That Section 1062.12 of the Greenwich Codified Municipal Code of Ordinances regarding Greenlawn Cemetery Fees is hereby amended as follows:

1062.12 FEES.

(a) *The fee charged for a grave space in Greenlawn Cemetery will be three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) per space for a resident of the Village. As used in this subsection, "resident" means only those persons living within the Village corporation limits. Any person wishing to purchase space in Greenlawn Cemetery who does not reside within the Village corporation limits will pay five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per space.*

~~(b) *The fee for opening and closing graves is three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00).*~~

(b) *The fee for opening and closing graves shall be as follows:*

1. *Standard Monday -Friday* *Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00).*

2. *Saturday* *Six Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$625.00).*

3. *Sunday And Holiday* *Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00).*

(c) *There will be a charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for any deed done in duplicate or for any deed done because of a transfer of the grave space to another person.*

(d) *The fee for the processing, handling, and internment, of a single urn shall be ~~one~~ two hundred fifty dollars ~~(\$150.00)~~ (\$250.00).*

(Ord. 2022-20. Passed 1-17-23.)

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS. That any amendments herein are indicated with additions appearing in **bold and underline** and deletions appearing in **~~bold and strikethrough~~**.

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SECTION 3. CODIFICATION. That the Fiscal Officer / Council Clerk is hereby instructed and directed to submit the amendments contained herein to the codification and publication service for the Village.

SECTION 4. DISPENSE WITH THREE READINGS. That the legislative authority, upon a vote of at least three-fourths of its members, hereby dispenses with the rule requiring each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days. [R.C. 705.15 and 731.17(A)(2)]

SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT. That by two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the legislative authority, this legislation is hereby declared to be an emergency measure pursuant to RC 731.30, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the municipal corporation and shall go into immediate effect for the following reason(s):

To be effective by January 01, 2025, due to increases in internment expenses.

SECTION 6. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal action of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 30 day of December, 2024.

ATTESTATION (RC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing legislation received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by R.C. 731.17.

James Duddle
MAYOR

[Signature]
FISCAL OFFICER

LEGISLATION READINGS ORC 731.17(A)

- (1) Each ordinance and resolution shall be read by title only, provided the legislative authority may require any reading to be in full by a majority vote of its members.
- (2) Each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days, provided the legislative authority may dispense with this rule by a vote of at least three-fourths of its members.

First Reading: 12-30-24 Second Reading: 12-30-24 Third Reading: 12-30-24

ROLL CALL VOTE ORC 731.17(A)(3)

The vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal. Each ordinance or resolution shall be passed, except as otherwise provided by law, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the legislative authority. Yeas, nays, abstentions, excused or absent votes were recorded as follows:

Yes
Mike King

Yes
Randy Wilson

Yes
Lynne Phillips

Absent
Jason Hunter

Yes
Regina Lueck

Yes
Doreen Beverly

PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO FORM [See also RC 731.21(B)]:

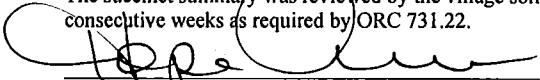
[Signature]
VILLAGE SOLICITOR, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION ORC 731.21 and 731.22

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Pursuant to ORC 731.21(A)(3), I hereby certify that a succinct summary of the above legislation was/will be published using the following method: **ON THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**
The succinct summary was reviewed by the village solicitor as required by ORC 731.21(B). Publication was/will be made at least once a week for two consecutive weeks as required by ORC 731.22.



FISCAL OFFICER

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