

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTION 143.03, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
CHAPTER 143, VILLAGE CEMETERY, OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL, OHIO
TO ENACT NEW PRICING FOR CEMETERY SPACE AND
SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Waite Hill Village Council, in consultation with the Village’s administration, recognizes the need to increase prices associated with space in, and services provided by the Village, in the Village’s cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That existing Section 143.03(a)(5), Rules and Regulations, of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Waite Hill is hereby amended to provide as follows:

“143.03 RULES AND REGULATIONS

(a) Due to the limitation of the size of the cemetery owned by the Village and the growing population in the Village and in the general area surrounding Waite Hill and to preserve and protect such property for the benefit of the residents and their immediate families as hereinafter set forth, the following rules and regulations for the use of the cemetery are hereby adopted:

(5) All interments, disinterments or removals shall be made at the time and in accordance with the schedule of charges as follows:

PRICES AND FEES

Resident grave space, each	\$500.00	\$800.00
Nonresident grave space, each	750.00	\$1100.00
Grave opening, other than for cremated remains, which shall be paid to the Village or persons approved by the Village	Residents 350.00 Nonresidents 500.00	\$650.00 \$850.00
Cremation opening	Residents 200.00 Nonresidents 350.00	\$250.00 \$400.00
Temporary and permanent foundation installed pursuant to subsection (a)(28)A. hereof	600.00	\$1,000.00
Temporary and permanent foundation installed pursuant to subsection (a)(28)B. hereof	350.00	\$500.00
Temporary and permanent foundation installed pursuant to subsection (a)(28)C. hereof	450.00	\$650.00

All foundations shall be installed by the Village. No foundation shall be poured from November 1 through May 1 in any year.

The charge for disinterment and/or removals of cement or steel from the cemetery shall be at the current hourly rate to be fixed at the time of the performance of the work by the Village; provided, however, that the minimum charge shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each removal. There shall be no wood box removals. The foundation shall remain in place.

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SECTION 2. That existing Section 143.03(a)(5), and any Ordinance or any part of any Ordinance that conflicts with this Ordinance, is repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That the actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Waite Hill and, further, for the reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective in order to permit the Village to charge an appropriate amount for cemetery space and services; wherefore, this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____, 2024

Council President

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

Approved by the Mayor
_____, 2024

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

Mayor