

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2022-07

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 955.03 OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA
CODIFIED ORDINANCES CONCERNING INDIGENT BURIALS.**

WHEREAS, the Cemetery Committee has recommended revisions to Section 955.03 of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances regarding obtaining quotes for indigent cremations and the location of the Potters Field.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1. Existing Sections 955.03(f)(2) and 955.03(h) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 955.03(f)(2) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby enacted as set forth in the attached “Exhibit A”.

SECTION 3. Section 955.03(h) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby enacted as set forth in the attached “Exhibit B”.

SECTION 4. All other provisions of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance 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, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED in Council this 15th day of February, 2022.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Teresa Criblez, Fiscal Officer

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I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places in the Village of Mantua on the ____ day of February, 2022.

Teresa Criblez, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form by:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor

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“Exhibit A”

955.03(f)(2) The Village shall dispose of the remains of indigent persons by cremation and burial only. The Village Administrator shall obtain three price quotes from qualified crematoria and/or funeral service provider(s) for the cremation of the remains of the deceased, and shall engage the services of the qualified service provider submitting the lowest quote. Village personnel shall perform the interment of the remains. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to pay such expenses, upon certification from the Village Administrator and receipt of an invoice or bill from the service provider.

“Exhibit B”

955.03(h) Potters Field. There is hereby established and set aside for the burial of any person determined to be indigent pursuant to the provisions of this section, a "Potters Field" for Hillside Cemetery. The section of the cemetery for the purpose provided herein is more specifically described as Graves 1 through 5 in Lot numbers 565 and 567, consisting of 10 graves.