

VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 320

AN ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5101.521 IN WHICH THE VILLAGE ESTABLISHES A PROCEDURE FOR BURIAL OR CREMATION OF A BODY FOUND WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS IF THE BODY IS NOT CLAIMED BY ANY PERSON FOR PRIVATE INTERMENT OR CREMATION AT THE PERSON'S OWN EXPENSE

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio (the "Council") is required by Section 5101.521 to cause and pay for the burial or cremation of a dead person who is found within the village limits if the body is not claimed by any person for private interment or cremation at he person's own expense; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to establish a procedure for complying with section 5101.521; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. When any Village Official is notified that a dead person has been found within the Village limits and the body is not claimed by any person for private interment or cremation at the person's own expense, said official shall notify the Clerk of this Village.

SECTION 2. Upon being satisfied that the above conditions exist, the Clerk is hereby authorized to sign documentation on behalf of the Village that will allow said dead person to be cremated at Village expense and said signature shall bind the Village.

SECTION 3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to contract with any and all funeral homes located within the Village for the lowest price possible to provide the services required for direct cremation including the disposition of the ashes of the dead person.

SECTION 4. If for any reason the dead person is shipped to a funeral home outside of the Village without the authorization of the Village, the Clerk is also hereby authorized to contract with said funeral home for an amount not to exceed the lowest amount that would be charged by a funeral home within the Village.

Passed: July 22, 2002

ATTEST:
Jeannette Wannemacher
Clerk for the Village of Ottoville

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