

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. 2023-10

Passed April 17, 2023

VILLAGE OF WESTON, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO ORDINANCE NO. 2023-10

ORDINANCE ELIMINATING COMPENSATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CEMETERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Weston is a statutory village located in Wood County, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Weston has powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3, and the Ohio Revised Code, including the power to establish and operate, with a cemetery board of trustees, a cemetery, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Weston has created the Cemetery Board of Trustees to oversee the management of the Weston Cemetery, with powers set forth in Chapter 759 of the Ohio Revised Code, and

WHEREAS, the Weston Cemetery Board consists of Trustees that are paid a nominal, annual salary, established by the Village Council by ordinance 2017-17, for services performed on and after April 1, and

WHEREAS, there are currently one or more vacancies among the Weston Cemetery Board owing to the aforementioned salaries and conflicting OPERS retirement rules, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village desires to eliminate compensation to the Trustees of the Weston Cemetery Board of Trustees, making the position of Trustee a voluntary position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Weston, Wood County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Weston Cemetery Trustees shall be volunteers, no longer subject to compensation, effective April 1, 2023.

Section 2: Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit payment of salaries owed to Trustees for services performed under Ordinance 2017-17 prior to April 1, 2023, or for reimbursement of legitimate and necessary expenses of the Board paid by Trustees after the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 3: The annual compensation established by Ordinance 2017-17 for the Clerk of the Weston Cemetery Board shall not be affected by this Ordinance and shall remain unchanged.

Section 4: All ordinances, policies, provisions, and conditions amended hereby or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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 other committees that results in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 6: This measure is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents for the reason that nominal compensation paid to Trustees of the Cemetery Board has created conflicts with the OPERS retirement benefits of certain Trustees, resulting in vacancies among the Board of Trustees. The proper management of the Weston Cemetery requires a full Board of Trustees. By allowing this measure to take immediate effect an all-volunteer Board of Trustees can begin serving April 1, 2023.

Vote on emergency: 5 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Abstentions

Vote on passage: 5 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Abstentions

Passed this 17th day of April, 2023.

Dave Deas
President of Council

[Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:
Stephen Munro
Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTON ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-10, AND THAT THERE IS NO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE VILLAGE OF WESTON, AND THAT PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION WAS MADE, BY POSTING IT AT THE FIVE PUBLIC PLACES DESIGNATED BY ORDINANCE 2023-1 ON

4/18/2023
Stephen Munro
CLERK, VILLAGE OF WESTON