



ORDINANCE 2017- 12

Village Resident Indigent Burial Fund

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §9.15, when the body of a dead person is found in a township or municipal corporation, and such person was not an inmate of a correctional, benevolent, or charitable institution of this state, and the body is not claimed by any person for private interment or cremation at the person's own expense, or delivered for the purpose of medical or surgical study or dissection in accordance with section 1713.34 of the Revised Code, the municipal corporation in which the person's body was found is responsible for various burial or cremation obligations and expenses under certain regulations; and

WHEREAS, in order to abide by the various municipal obligations and expenses of the indigent burial or cremation, it is necessary for the Village of South Bloomfield to establish an indigent burial fund.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of South Bloomfield, Pickaway County, State of Ohio.

SECTION ONE

The Village Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to establish the Indigent Burial Fund in which funds are to be used for indigent burial or cremation expenses in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §9.15.

SECTION TWO

The Village sets the compensation for burial services at the same rate as the Social Security Administration sets for Death Benefits, which is currently set at two hundred and fifty-five dollars.

PASSED: 7/17/2017

ATTEST: *Chris L. Darst*

CFO:

APPROVED BY MAYOR: *[Signature]*

DATE OF APPROVAL: 7-17-17

APPROVED BY ATTORNEY: *Steve R. Cankler*

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