

A RICHFIELD ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 141.02 AND ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 142 CREATING A RICHFIELD CEMETERY BOARD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 141.02 as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

SECTION 2. That there is hereby enacted a new Chapter 142 of the Administrative Code, being Section 142.01 through 142.05 to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 142
Richfield Cemetery Board

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| 142.01 Establishment; authority. | 142.04 Gifts. |
| 142.02 Trustees. | 142.05 Duties. |
| 142.03 Director of Public Service. | |
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142.01 ESTABLISHMENT; AUTHORITY.

There is hereby established in and for the Village a board to be known as Richfield Cemetery Board, which Board shall serve as an advisor to the Mayor and Director of Public Service on the management, control and operation of all publicly-owned and/or publicly-operated cemeteries and burial grounds located within the Municipality as authorized by the laws of the State.

142.02 TRUSTEES.

The Richfield Cemetery Board shall consist of six electors of the Municipality and the Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of Council. The six electors shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall be confirmed by a majority vote of Council for staggered terms of three years each. In making the appointments, the Mayor shall appoint three Board members to represent the interests of the West Richfield Cemetery and three Board members to represent the interests of the Fairview Cemetery. As of January 1, 1999, two Board members shall be appointed for a term of one year; two Board members shall be appointed for a term of two years; and two Board members shall be appointed for a term of three years. Thereafter, the Trustees shall be appointed for staggered terms of three years each.

142.03 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

Pursuant to Section 6.03(7), the Director of Public Service shall be responsible for the construction, improvement, inspection, repair, maintenance and

operation of the cemeteries. The Cemetery Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Director of Public Service and to the Mayor concerning the operation and maintenance of the Village cemeteries.

142.04 GIFTS.

The Finance Director is hereby authorized to receive gifts from the West Richfield Women's Auxiliary Board and the Fairview Cemetery Association to be utilized for specific projects as designated those associations.

142.05 DUTIES.

The Board of Cemetery Trustees shall have such other duties as are enumerated and designated by Council."

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to be effective by January 1, 1999 for the new appointees; wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: December 15, 1998

Michael Hoar
President of Council

Robert W. Jensen
Mayor

Dated: 12/21/98

ATTEST:

Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council