

**VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD CENTER, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION 2023-07**

**A RESOLUTION TO ENTER AND RETAKE CEMETERY LOT(S)/GRAVESITE(S)**

**WHEREAS**, Council for the Village of Westfield Center, Ohio established a process for re-entry and re-taking of an unused cemetery lot(s)/gravesite(s) per Ordinance 2018-23, and;

**WHEREAS**, one (1) gravesite(s) in the Westfield Cemetery has been identified as unused and unclaimed. Section 3, Lot #91-A, Gravesite #1072 and;

**WHEREAS**, the addresses of record owners were unknown to the Village, thus notice was given via publication in the Medina Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in Medina County, Ohio, on June 1, 2023 specifying a deadline of September 1, 2023 for anyone claiming interested in the stated gravesite and;

**WHEREAS**, no one stating claim or interest in the stated cemetery gravesites provided notice to the Village of their claim by September 1, 2023, and;

**WHEREAS**, an emergency is hereby declared due to the need to property retake an unused cemetery lot(s)/gravesite(s) and make them available to families wishing to inter loved ones in the Village Cemetery.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by Council for the Village of Westfield Center, Ohio that:

1. No person stating a claim or interest in the cemetery lot/gravesites has provided notice to the Village of Westfield Center from the date of publication, June 1, 2023 to September 1, 2023.
2. Council of the Village of Westfield Center hereby re-enters and re-takes all interest in and to the following:

Section 3, Lot #91-A, Gravesite #1072

The interest of all parties who have, or may have, an interest or claim to said gravesites are hereby foreclosed.

3. An emergency is hereby declared for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto and this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time provided for by law.

Passed: September 5, 2023

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Thomas Horwedel, Mayor

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Deborah Runser, Fiscal Officer