

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-2018**

**A RESOLUTION TO DETERMINE AND FIX THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF ITS INDIGENT RESIDENTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO.**

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §9.15, the Village has the obligation to provide for the disposition of the unclaimed remains of Village indigent residents; and

**WHEREAS,** In order to fulfill its obligations under said RC 9.15, the Village has elected to determine and fix a specific procedure.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER, COUNTY OF WOOD, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**Section 1.** That, whenever a body is required to be disposed of at the Village's expense pursuant to RC §9.15, the Village shall only be obligated for the following:


- A. The Village shall cause the body to be cremated at the expense of the Village, with such total expense not to exceed \$500.00.
- B. Upon receipt of the cremains, The Village shall give notice by Regular U.S. Mail to the decedent's next of kin, if known, to retrieve the cremains. The cremains shall be made available for retrieval by the decedent's next of kin, provided he reimburse the Village fully for the monies expended by the Village for such cremation. If such cremains are not retrieved within thirty (30) days of the delivery of the notice required herein, the Village may dispose of said cremains in any manner permitted by law.

**Section 2.** In the event that the Village is required to dispose of any body under RC §9.15 and it is later determined that the estate of the decedent has value sufficient to reimburse the Village for any amounts expended for disposal of the decedent's body, the Village Solicitor is hereby authorized to submit a claim against the decedent's estate for the amount of expense the Village has incurred in the disposition of the decedent's body and/or cremains. For purposes of this Section, the term "expense" shall include, but not be limited to, cremation expenses, transportation expenses, costs of postage or shipping, wages, filing fees, and attorney fees.

**Section 3.** All formal actions of Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution and all deliberations of Council and any of its committees leading to such action were in meetings open to the public as required by Law.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest date permitted by law.

ATTEST:


  
Clerk of Council

  
President of Council

APPROVED: 5/3/18

  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Village Solicitor