

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
Gratiot County, Michigan
Resolution # 2023-025 Rev. 2026

RESOLUTION: CEMETERY FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS,

To establish a clear and concise fee schedule for the use of Collier Cemetery and Hufford Cemetery in Washington Township of Gratiot County. This resolution replaces all prior Cemetery Fee Resolutions; and

WHEREAS,

The cost per **Plot** is as follows:

- Resident - \$150.00
- Non-Resident - \$500.00; and

WHEREAS,

The cost to OPEN / CLOSE a **Grave** is as follows:

- Summer - \$700.00
- Winter (December 1st to March 31st) - \$800.00
- Holiday, Weekends, Evenings (after 3:00 pm) – Additional \$100.00 to above charges; Township will retain \$150.00 of fee, maintenance / digger gets paid the balance; and

WHEREAS,

The cost to OPEN / CLOSE for **Cremaains** is as follows:

- Summer - \$300.00
- Winter (December 1st to March 31st) - \$400.00
- Holiday, Weekends, Evenings (after 3:00 pm) – Additional \$100.00 to above charges; Township will retain \$100.00 of fee, maintenance / digger gets paid the balance; and

WHEREAS,

The cost for **Disinterment** is \$1,500.00 per remains/burial and will only be done in summer months; and

WHEREAS,

The cost for **Snow Removal** at the cemetery (December 1st – March 31st) will be \$100.00 per day as needed; and

WHEREAS,

The cost of a **Foundation** (for marker up to two plots) shall be calculated as follows:

- Length x Width x \$0.55 (LxWx.55)
- Note: Need 3” on all sides of headstone for a base; Preparer to be paid \$0.45 per square inch, township to retain the balance

WHEREAS,

Washington Township and Redeeming Love Christian Fellowship of 9705 S. Bagley Road, Ashley, Michigan enter into an agreement with a term of three years, expiring on 08/21/2028 to self-operate and maintain portions of Hufford Cemetery. Redeeming may:

1. Conduct burials
2. Sell burials plots on an as-needed basis, but not pre-sell plots
3. Bring in small equipment; i.e. mini excavators and lawn mowers

Redeeming must obtain burial permits and submit them to the Township Cemeterian.

WHEREAS,

All payments should be paid in the form of a check payable to: Washington Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that

Washington Township agrees to adopt the Cemetery Fee Schedule for Collier Cemetery and Hufford Cemetery Resolution 2023-025 Rev. 2026.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member, Eric Whitford
Second offered by Board Member, Nancy Rogers

Upon roll call vote the following Township Board Members voted accordingly:

Supervisor, Howard Whaley	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Clerk, Tarry Stahl	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer, Kevin Whaley	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee, Nancy Rogers	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee, Eric Whitford	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted on May 21, 2026

X

Howard Whaley
Washington Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a document from the official records of Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan.

X

Tarry Stahl
Washington Township Clerk