

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**  
**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-004 Rev. 2025**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CEMETERY ORDINANCE**

On July 17, 2025, the Washington Township Board adopted the Washington Township Cemetery Ordinance No. 2013-004 Rev. 2025, which regulates the use of cemeteries within the Township.

The Ordinance has the following sections and catch lines: Section 1: Purpose 2: Title 3: Definitions 4: Sale of Plots 5: Purchase Price for Plots; Indigent Burials 6: Grave Opening Charges 7: Markers or Memorials; No Monuments 8: Interment Regulations 9: Disinterment 10: Winter Burials 11: Cremains 12: Grounds Maintenance 13: Disclaimer of Twp Liability 14: Forfeiture of Vacant Plots 15: Purchasing Plots 16: Records 17: Vaults 18: Cemetery Hours 19: Prohibited Uses 20: Cemeterian Authority 21: Fees 22: Applicability 23: Interpretation / Appeals to Twp Board 24: Authority of Twp for Removal of unauthorized items 25: Penalties 26: Twp Officials / enforcement 27: Severability 28: Repeal 29: Effective Date 30: Adoption.

The effective Date is thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice of Adoption. A true copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection and may be obtained from the Washington Township website ([WashingtonTwpGratiot.Gov](http://WashingtonTwpGratiot.Gov)) or at the Washington Township Clerk's Office, 8989 S Baldwin Rd, Ashley, MI 48806 upon reasonable request to the number below.

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