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VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN POLICY FOR INDIGENT DISPOSITION:

- Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 9.15, the Village of Fredericktown (Village) shall oversee and be financially responsible for the cremation expenses and disposal of cremation remains of any resident of the Village that is deemed to be legally indigent at the time of death.
- The indigent decedent must have an established legal residence within village corporation limits and shall be found to be indigent, pursuant to ORC 9.15.
- The Village shall contact a funeral home of its choice to arrange for cremation of such an indigent resident.
- The funeral home performing the indigent cremation must provide an invoice and the said cremation remains to the Village for cremation services rendered, once the said services have been performed.
- The Village shall pay a maximum of \$900 for the cremation of an indigent decedent whom is found to be a resident of the Village.
- The Village shall provide burial of the cremated remains of the indigent decedent and shall mark the grave with a metal, stone, or concrete marker stating name, age (if known) and date of death.
- The Village shall solely determine location, time, and date of burial of indigent cremation remains.
- The Mayor, or the Mayor's designee, shall bury the cremation remains of an indigent resident at a designated location and shall install a grave marker for each burial.