

**MARTIN TOWNSHIP**  
**COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Martin, Allegan County, Michigan, held in the Martin Township Community Building, 998 Templeton Street, within the Village of Martin, on the 9th day of August, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Tiemeyer, Leep, Brenner, Sipple, Smit

ABSENT: Members: None

The following ordinance was offered by Member Smit and supported by Member Sipple

**ORDINANCE NO. 120**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 14 OF ORDINANCE NO 106, AS  
AMENDED, ENTITLED “TOWNSHIP CEMETERY ORDINANCE;  
FORFEITURE OF VACANT CEMETERY PLOTS OR BURIAL SPACES”**

THE TOWNSHIP OF MARTIN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: Section 14 of Ordinance No. 106 entitled “Township Cemetery Ordinance; Forfeiture of Vacant Cemetery Plots or Burial Spaces” is amended to read as follows:

Cemetery plot or burial spaces sold after the effective date of this Ordinance and remaining vacant for sixty (60) years or more from the date of their sale shall automatically revert to the Township upon the occurrence of the following events:

(a) Notice is sent by the Township Clerk by first-class mail to the last known address of the last owner of record informing him/her of the expiration of the 60-year period and that all rights with respect to the plots or spaces will be forfeited if he/she does not affirmatively indicate in writing to the Township Clerk within sixty (60) dates from the date of mailing of such notice of his/her desire to retain such burial rights; and

(b) No written response to the notice indicating a desire to retain the cemetery plots or burial spaces in question is received by the Township Clerk from the last owner of record of the plots or spaces, or his/her heirs of legal representatives, within sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the notice.

SECTION 2: Severability.

The various parts, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section, or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance will not be affected thereby.

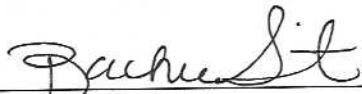
SECTION 3: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its publication or a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation.

YEAS:       Members:     Sipple, Smit, Tiemeyer, Leep, Brenner  
NAYS:       Members:     0  
ABSENT:     Members:     0

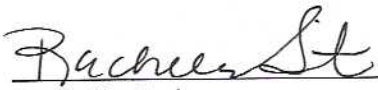
ORDINANCE NO. 119 DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Glenn Leep  
Martin Township Supervisor

  
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Rachelle Smit  
Martin Township Clerk

Ordinance becomes effective: September 8, 2017

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Martin held on August 09, 2017. Public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

  
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Rachelle Smit  
Martin Township Clerk