EMPIRE TOWNSHIP

CEMETERY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE BY ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATION, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF CEMETERIES OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF EMPIRE, LEELANAU COUNTY, MICHIGAN; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PART OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF EMPIRE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Empire Township Cemetery Ordinance.

SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Township Board has established, and may from time to time amend, Rules and Regulations for the operation of any cemeteries owned by the Township.

SECTION 3. CEMETERY MANAGER

A cemetery manager may be appointed by the supervisor subject to the approval of the township board and shall serve at the pleasure of the township board. If appointed, the cemetery manager shall be responsible for the management of the day to day affairs of any cemeteries owned by the Township. The cemetery manager shall implement the cemetery operation and maintenance policies adopted by the township board. The cemetery manager may be compensated for her or his services as determined from time to time by resolution of the township board.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS

Any prior ordinance or resolution addressing the same subject matter as this ordinance, particularly Empire Township Ordinance 2010-01, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication in the manner provided by law.

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for the Township of Empire held on the 12th day of July, 2022 DEEGAN moved for adoption of the foregoing ordinance and CASES NOW MAN supported the motion.

Voting for: Deegan, Price, Neiswonger, Casey Noonan, and Carl Noonan.

Voting against: None.

The Township Supervisor declared the ordinance adopted.

Carl F. Noonan

Empire Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2022-01 which was enacted by the Township Board for the Township of Empire at a regular meeting held on July 12, 2022.

Christine M. Neiswonger

Empire Township Clerk