

Order of the Servants of Mary - Cemetery Grave Disinterment-Interment

RUSK COUNTY

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain/Excused
1. TERRY DUSELL	✓		
2. JERRY BILLER			✓
3. ALAN RATHSACK	✓		
4. TONY HAUSER	✓		
5. TERRY WEDWICK	✓		
6. ROBERT STOUT	✓		
7. RANDY TATUR	✓		
8. TOM CUDO	✓		
9. PHIL UNTERSCHUETZ	✓		
10. JON UNTERSCHUETZ	✓		
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER	✓		
12. JIM MEYER	✓		
13. MARK SCHMITT	✓		
14. JOHN KALEPP	✓		
15. TOM HANSON	✓		
16. LOIS GOODE	✓		
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM	✓		
18. MICHAEL HRABAN	✓		
19. SHANE SANDERSON			✓
TOTAL	17	0	2

1 WHEREAS, The Order of the Servants of Mary intend to move 126 existing Convent  
 2 Cemetery graves to the Ladysmith Riverside Cemetery; and  
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 4 WHEREAS, the Servants of Mary Sisters, have been an integral and beneficial part of  
 5 Rusk County since the early 1900's; and  
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 7 WHEREAS, the Rusk County Medical Examiner's Office has a disinterment-interment  
 8 permit with a fee of \$100.00 per grave; and  
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 10 WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Committee has determined that the fee should be  
 11 reduced since this is a onetime mass moving of a cemetery; and  
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 13 WHEREAS, the Agent, Sisters and cemetery sextons will oversee the disinterment and  
 14 interment at each cemetery. Servants of Mary and Richard L Nash (Agent for the  
 15 cemetery) will handle all disinterment fees and expenses and handle opening and closing  
 16 of the 126 graves; and  
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 18 WHEREAS, thus the Emergency Services Committee recommends reducing the permit  
 19 fee of the 126 graves to \$50.00 per disinterment, equaling \$6300.00; and  
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 21 WHEREAS, one permit will cover the project entirety with a spreadsheet attached  
 22 documenting each individual grave provided to the County Medical Examiner at intervals  
 23 during the project for County documentation; the Medical Examiner's Office need not be  
 24 present; Stat: 157.112 (2) provide written notice of the reburial to the coroner or medical  
 25 examiner of the county in which the reburial occurs; and

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 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors  
 28 hereby authorizes this one time reduction in the Disinterment fee effective 8/23/2022.  
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**BOARD ACTION**

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted  Defeated

1st Schmitt Defeated

2nd Cudo

No: 0 Yes: 17 Exc: 2

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: James Wille, Finance Director

**FISCAL IMPACT:** (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)  
additional revenue of \$6300

**Certification:**

I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 23 day of August, 2022 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Connie Meyer  
 Connie Meyer  
 County Clerk, Rusk County

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Rusk County Emergency Services Committee

Mark Schmitt  
 Mark Schmitt, Chairman

Phil Schneider  
 Phil Schneider, Vice Chairman

Terry Wedwick  
 Terry Wedwick

Tom Cudo  
 Tom Cudo

Shane Sanderson