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## WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01

### *An Ordinance to Create a County Cemetery Commission*

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, has determined that the County is the owner of several cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, IC 23-10-2-19 provides that lands conveyed to the board of county commissioners, by deed duly recorded, for the purpose of a public or private cemetery, shall be held by such board forever in trust for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly, by enacting Title 23, Chapter 67. Care of Cemeteries by Counties, IC 23-14-67, has authorized the Board of Commissioners of a county to appoint a County Cemetery Commission to provide for the care of cemeteries by counties; and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements of that Chapter provides that the Board Of Commissioners of a county may appoint a County Cemetery Commission consisting of five (5) residents of the county; and

WHEREAS, that Chapter further provides that the members of a County Cemetery Commission shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years and that the board of county commissioners shall stagger the terms of the members to permit the appointment or a reappointment of one (1) commission member per year;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, that:

Section 1. There is hereby established a Wells County Cemetery Commission consisting of five (5) residents of the County to provide for the care of cemeteries owned by the County.

Section 2. That the members of the Wells County Cemetery Commission shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years, except that the terms of the initial

members appointed to the Wells County Cemetery Commission shall be staggered to permit the appointment or a reappointment of one (1) commission member per year.

Section 3. The initial members of the Wells County Cemetery Commission and the expiration of their initial term shall be:

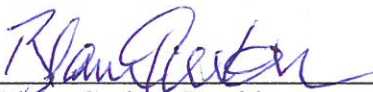
Commission Member:	Term Expires:
Thomas Liby	December 31, 2017
Connie Brubaker	December 31, 2018
Scott Shoup	December 31, 2019
Chris Pease	December 31, 2020
Brian E. Steffen	December 31, 2021

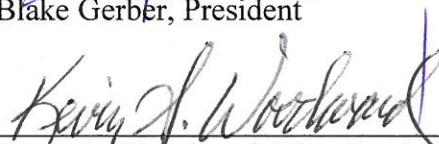
Section 4. Jerrildeane ("Jerri") shall be the alternate member of the Wells County Cemetery Commission.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the Board of Commissioner of Wells County, Indiana.

All as Passed and Ordained this 6th day of February, 2017.


THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF WELLS:

  
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Blake Gerber, President

  
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Kevin S. Woodward, Vice-President

  
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Tamara Robbins, Member

ATTEST:

  
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Beth Davis, Auditor

This instrument was prepared by the Wells County Attorney, Roy R. Johnson, Attorney No. 4937-90, 222 West Market St., P.O. Box 295, Bluffton, IN 46714. *I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Beth Davis*