

TOWN OF WAUBEK AMMENDMENT 2026-2
CONCERNING METHODS OF INTERMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
WAUBEK

The Town of Waubeek, in the interest of maintaining property values within the Township and in the interest of limiting the unintended desecration of human burial sites, does hereby ordain and confirm the following ordinance concerning the non-tradition interment of human remains to be effective in the Town of Waubeek beginning on the date of passage of the amendment, affixed below.

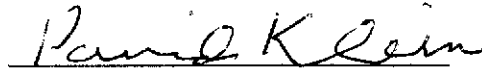
The Town of Waubeek is aware that so called "green burials" or other non-traditional deceased because of the cost-effective nature of a natural interments, conservation of resources, environmental safety, and land conservation concerns. The Town of Waubeek also recognizes that uncontrolled natural burials outside of locations designated as cemetery grounds can create problems regarding the unintended disinterment of human remains in the future as well as potential reduction of property values of lands subject to restrictions associated with the presence of naturally deposited human remains. In order balance these important considerations, the Township of Waubeek institutes the following amendment:

1. "Green" or natural burials or like methods of the interment of human remains shall be permitted on the Township of Waubeek so long as such interments are located within the bounds of cemeteries or cemetery grounds officially designated as such and so long as a suitable marker and perpetual care are arranged under the rules of the cemetery association responsible for interments in that particular location.
2. "Green" or other natural methods of the interment of human remains are prohibited outside of official cemetery grounds which are administered by an active cemetery association or church cemetery association on the Township of Waubeek.
3. This amendment is prospective and shall not affect any "green" or natural burials which have taken place and/or occurred prior to the passage of this amendment.
4. Further, the Township of Waubeek ordains that nay person who was the spouse of a deceased person at that person's time of death, if the deceased spouse was interred in a natural or "green" burial arrangement outside of a cemetery but with the Township of Waubeek, prior of the passage of this amendment, is exempt from this ordinance and may be laid to rest in a fashion of their choosing in association with and in close proximity to their spouse or former spouse, previously naturally interred.

5. All burials shall either be: A) in a non-degradable container, such as a steel or concrete casket or vault, or B) a green burial (in a shroud or biodegradable container) in designated portions of the cemetery.

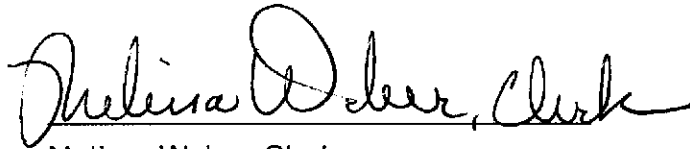
This amendment was passed by the Town Board for the Township of Waubeek on this 18th day of August and shall be effective as of that date.

Township of Waubeek

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David Klein, Chairman

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melissa Weber, Clerk".

Melissa Weber, Clerk