

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0074

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Medical Examiner	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to accept, on behalf of the County, the donation of fourteen (14) cemetery lots within the Whitehaven Memorial Park, Mayfield Village, Ohio, from Bruce E. Kovacs and Patricia Edwards, valued at approximately \$75,000.00, for the purpose of accommodating indigent burials; authorizing the County Executive to execute all documents that are necessary to effectuate such transfer; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Bruce E. Kovacs of Forest Hill, Maryland and his sister Patricia Edwards of Vandalia, Ohio wish to donate to the County fourteen (14) cemetery lots located in Section E of the Whitehaven Memorial Park in the Village of Mayfield, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, said cemetery lots are valued at approximately \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, in Cuyahoga County, each year between sixty to ninety deceased bodies are unclaimed and result in the responsibility of indigent burial to be borne by the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to accept this donation for the public purpose of assisting with the burial of indigent persons within Cuyahoga County, and help to alleviate some of the financial burden placed on the various municipalities with regard to such burials; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by the County can continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The County Executive is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the County, the donation of fourteen (14) cemetery lots at the Whitehaven Memorial Park in the Village of Mayfield, Ohio, valued at approximately \$75,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute all documents connected with the transfer of said property.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan and Connally

Nays: None

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County Council President	Date
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County Executive	Date
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Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 9, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

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