

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 11.20.060 of the Whitehall Municipal Code in regards to the Cemetery – Care of Lots is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

11.20.060 Care of Lots.

All lots sold in the cemetery shall be provided with perpetual care services, the expense to be included in the price of the lot. Such perpetual care shall be limited to the maintenance of the lawn, leaf disposal, caring for cemetery roads, fences and grounds in general. It is understood that such expenditures shall be made at the discretion of the City Council.


The City of Whitehall authorizes recognized civic organizations to perform cleaning and limited minor repair of headstones and grave markers within the Lincoln Cemetery, subject to prior approval from the Public Works Director. Organizations shall make reasonable efforts to obtain permission from the burial plot owner or known descendants prior to work. Cleaning must utilize non-caustic chemicals and non-abrasive tools. Repair activities are limited to minor, non-structural work such as resetting or rejoining existing pieces using appropriate, non-damaging, and reversible materials.

All costs associated with such activities shall be borne solely by the civic organization. The organization assumes full responsibility for its work, and any damage or disputes shall be resolved directly between the organization and the plot owner or descendants.

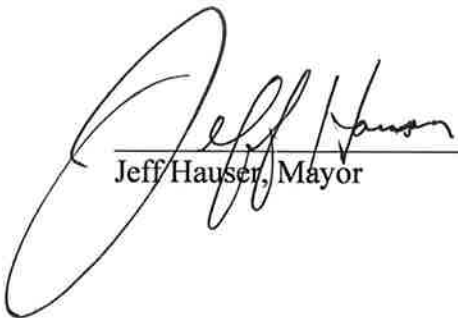
To the fullest extent permitted by law, the City of Whitehall, its officers, employees, and agents are hereby released from any and all liability arising from or related to the actions of civic organizations under this section, and such organizations agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any claims, damages, or losses.

Adopted this 12th day of May 2026.





Karen Witte, City Clerk-Treasurer



Jeff Hauser, Mayor