

**THE BOROUGH OF NORTH YORK
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH YORK,
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PETITIONING UPDATES
TO THE PENNSYLVANIA CEMETARY LAWS**

WHEREAS,

Aging cemeteries across the Commonwealth are increasingly in danger of becoming uncared for as churches and organizations previously and currently tending to the care of these final resting places dissolve; and


North York Borough Council deems it appropriate to encourage voluntary care for the interment of its deceased; and

Awareness to these concerns have created the need for stricter regulations concerning the care and maintenance of Pennsylvania cemeteries, as well as oversight concerning licensing of facilities, proper deed documentation, and mandated terms within care contracts for these facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North York Borough Council petitions the offices of Governor and Lt. Governor, as well as the elected legislators in Harrisburg, to create an oversight committee for the updating of cemetery laws, involving cooperative efforts from the Attorney General's office, the Real Estate Commission, the Auditor General's office, the state Veteran's Bureau, as well as municipal tax and code officials, to ensure that the peaceful slumber of our ancestors shall not be disturbed through neglect and unprioritized care of their burial plots.

ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF MARCH 2022

ATTEST:



Borough Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF NORTH YORK



Council President

CERTIFICATE

2022-09

I, the undersigned officer of the Borough of North York, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved by majority vote of the entire Council at a meeting duly convened according to law and held on March 8, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present; said Resolution has been recorded in the minutes of said Council; and said Resolution remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that the Borough of North York met the advance notice requirements of the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. Cons. Stat. §701 et seq., by advertising the time and place of said meeting and by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal office of the Borough or at the public building in which said meeting was held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough of North York this 8th day of March 2022.


Secretary

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