

Township Cemetery Ordinance

OSSINEKE TOWNSHIP

ALPENA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

(Ordinance No. 3-2024)

An ordinance to protect the public health, safety and general welfare by establishing regulations relating to the operation, control, maintenance and management of the cemetery owned, controlled or operated by the Township of Ossineke, in Alpena County, Michigan; to provide penalties for the violation of said ordinance, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

THE TOWNSHIP OF OSSINEKE (Township), COUNTY OF ALPENA, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Hubbard Lake Cemetery Ordinance."

Section 2. Ownership, Purpose and Intent

The Hubbard Lake Cemetery property is owned and controlled by Ossineke Township and its purpose is for the interment of the human deceased only, not for pets or other animals and the Township Board recognizes and concludes that proper and reasonable maintenance, appearance and use of the cemetery owned or controlled by the Township is an important function of the government of the Township. It is also important that burials, disinterment's and other matters associated with a municipal cemetery are handled in a respectful and proper way to promote the safety, public health and general welfare of the community. The Township Board finds that the adoption and enforcement of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the burial space owners and residents of the Township. This ordinance may be amended at any time when necessary.

Section 3. Definitions

[a] A "Cemetery burial space" shall consist of an area in the Township Cemetery sufficient to accommodate a burial space for a deceased (human) as stated in Section 8, Paragraph (a). It shall consist of a land area at least forty-eight (48) inches wide and ninety-six (96) inches in length.

[b] "Township" means Ossineke Township.

[c] "Township Cemetery" or "cemetery" means the cemetery owned, operated and/or controlled by the Township.

Section 4. Sale of Cemetery Burial Spaces; Non-transferable

[a] After the effective date of this Ordinance, cemetery burial spaces shall be sold by the Township for the purpose of burial of the purchaser of said burial space, or his/her immediate family. Burial spaces cannot be purchased for resale or for profit. No sale shall be made to funeral directors or others, except for those acting as an agent for an eligible purchaser.

[b] the sale of cemetery burial spaces shall be made on a form (cemetery permit) approved by the Township Board and signed by the designated Township officials, which grants a right for human burial only and does not convey any other title or right to the cemetery burial space sold and shall constitute as a permit for a burial.

[c] Cemetery burial spaces can be selected with the approval of the Cemetery Sexton or Township Board and are sold by the Township Clerk.

[d] at the time of purchase of a cemetery burial space from the Township, said burial space shall be assigned the name of the purchaser and name of the specific person who shall be interred in that cemetery burial space upon death if other than purchaser.

[e] Cemetery burial spaces are non-transferable but, may be resold through the Township Clerk with the approval of the Cemetery Sexton or the Township Board, with the original cemetery deed/certificate/permit returned and a new permit issued to the new owner. Burial spaces cannot be resold for more than the current selling price established by the Township Board.

[f] The Township Board shall have the authority to place a limit on the number of cemetery burial spaces sold to a particular person, as well as such person's family and relatives. Furthermore, the Township shall have the absolute right and discretion to determine whether a particular cemetery burial space or burial spaces will be sold to a specific person and where such cemetery burial space or spaces will be located within the cemetery. Such decision shall be based upon reasonable factors, including, but not limited to, the number of vacant cemetery burial spaces available and whether family or relatives of the person seeking to purchase cemetery burial space or spaces which exist adjacent or nearby the cemetery burial space or spaces requested.

[g] The Township shall have the right to correct any errors that may be made concerning interments, disinterment's or in the description, transfer or conveyance of any cemetery burial space, either by canceling the permit for a particular vacant cemetery burial space or spaces and substituting and conveying in lieu thereof another vacant cemetery burial space or spaces in a similar location within the cemetery at issue or by refunding the money paid for the cemetery burial space to the purchaser or the successor of the purchaser. In the event an error involves the interment of the remains of any person, the Township shall have the right to remove and transfer the remains so interred to another cemetery burial space in a similar location in the cemetery in accordance with law.

[h] Additional burial spaces cannot be purchased for the sole purpose of accommodating a large headstone. A burial space can only be used for burial purposes and for the placement of a headstone which must be within its boundary and in the headstone row.

[i] Township residents cannot purchase burial spaces for non-residents at the resident's price. If a non-resident is to be interred in a burial space that was purchased by a township resident, the difference of the resident and non-resident burial space price must be paid to the township prior to interment.

[j] the owner of every cemetery burial space shall be responsible for notifying the Township whenever that person's mailing address changes.

Section 5. Purchase of Cemetery Burial Spaces; Indigent Burials

[a] the price for each cemetery burial space shall be established by resolution of the Township Board and may periodically change to accommodate increased costs and needed reserve funds for cemetery maintenance or acquisition.

[b] All burial space fees shall be paid to Ossineke Township.

[c] The Township Board may waive some or all costs for a cemetery burial space for an indigent person burial, if a need is determined by a proper county agency. Furthermore, the Township Board may set aside burial spaces in the Township Cemetery for the burial of indigent persons.

Section 6. Grave Opening

[a] The Township may charge a reasonable fee for the opening and closing of any grave, for a burial therein, and including the interment of cremains. Such fees shall be set from time to time by resolution of the Township Board and shall be paid to the Township and are due prior to grave opening.

[b] No cemetery burial space shall be opened or closed except under the direction and control of the Township Sexton or such other individual as is designated by the Township Board. This shall not apply to any grave opening, disinterment, or similar matter which is done pursuant to a valid court order or under the supervision and direction of local or state health department authorities; however, even in such cases, the Township Sexton shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior notice of when such grave opening or closing will occur to allow the Sexton to locate and stake out the gravesite, and arrange for grave diggers. Grave diggers are to be selected by the Township Sexton and approved by the Township Board.

[c] Grave opening shall be done as follows: Strip remove sod from the gravesite, Grave must be dug deep enough to have sixteen (16) inches of soil covering the vault (minimum of forty-eight (48) inches deep), When closing the grave, all fill soil must be compacted to avoid settling, excess soil is to be removed to a designated area, Sod is to be replaced and compacted.

[d] Any open graves must be covered with a plywood cover until burial is completed.

Section 7. Monuments

[a] All monuments must be comprised of marble or granite or other durable composition and shall face the same direction as all other monuments and be placed on a uncolored concrete foundation. The inground foundation for headstones shall be no longer than the width of the burial space allows. It is to be made of concrete a minimum of four (4) inches thick and must be a minimum of eight (8) inches wider and eight (8) inches longer than the largest part of the headstone that is above ground to allow a minimum of four (4) inches of the foundation showing on all sides. The total above ground height is not to exceed forty-two (42) inches tall

[b] Except for monuments that existed in the cemetery before the effective date of this Ordinance, no monument will be allowed in the cemetery without Cemetery Sexton or Township approval. The Township Sexton will mark out locations of all grave markings (headstones and plaques). Monuments, including their foundations, are not to exceed the width of a burial space in which the burials are made. Overall height shall not exceed forty-two (42) inches above ground level.

Only one (1) monument shall be permitted per each burial except a veteran's plaque when not used as a headstone may be installed at the foot end of the grave.

A monument may be shared by more than one (1) burial. In burial spaces with one (1) burial, only one (1) monument is permitted. In burial spaces with more than one burial, more than one monument may be permitted with the approval of the sexton if the monuments are within the burial space and within the headstone row.

[c] the footing or foundation upon which any monument is placed shall be concrete and be installed by the seller of the monument or the Township or such person or company as designated by the Township with any/all costs incurred being the responsibility of the purchaser of the monument.

[d] Should any monument (including any monument that was in place before this Ordinance became effective) become unsightly, broken, moved off its proper site, dilapidated or a safety hazard, the Township Board shall have the right, at the expense of the owner of the cemetery burial space, to correct the condition or remove the same. The Township shall make reasonable attempts to contact the owner of the cemetery burial space prior to the Township proceeding to correct the issue.

[e] the maintenance, repair and upkeep of a cemetery monument or similar item is the responsibility of the heirs or family of the person buried at that location. The Township has no responsibility or liability regarding the repair, maintenance or upkeep regarding any such monument or similar item.

Section 8. Interment Regulations (All Burials Must Comply to All State and Local Regulations)

[a] Any/All burial space usage must be approved by the Sexton or Township Board and can be used for human remains for one (1) adult regular burial, or a parent and infant child regular burial, or two (2) infant children regular burials, or one (1) regular burial and up to (3) three cremation if all family, or one (1) cremation if single person or two (2) cremations for spouses, or up to four (4) cremations if all family.

[b] The Township shall be given not less than 36 hours prior notice in advance of a funeral to allow for either a regular burial or a cremation burial for the opening of a grave. The opening and closing of graves shall be done only by the Township or such person or persons as are designated by the Township. Fees for opening and closing a grave must be paid prior to burial.

[c] the cemetery permit issued by the Township for the cemetery burial space involved, together with appropriate identification of the person to be buried therein and the burial-transit permit from the health department required by law, shall be presented to either the Township Sexton or the Township Clerk (or designated Township official) prior to interment. Where such permit or form has been lost or destroyed, the Township Clerk must be satisfied, from his/her records, that the deceased person to be buried is an authorized and appropriate person for that burial space before any interment is commenced or completed.

[d] the surface of all graves shall be kept in an orderly and neat appearing manner within the confines of the cemetery burial space involved.

(e) Green burials are not allowed.

Section 9. Disinterments

[a] No disinterment or digging up of an occupied grave or cremation shall occur until all permits, licenses and written authorizations required by law or the Township for such disinterment or digging up of an occupied grave have been obtained from any applicable state or county agency, governmental unit or official, and a copy of the same has been filed with the Township.

[b] The Township Board shall have the authority to refuse to allow a disinterment or the digging up of an occupied grave (and refuse to issue a Township disinterment permit for the same) if the disinterment or digging up of an occupied grave is not done pursuant to a court order (issued by a court of competent jurisdiction) or does not have a reasonable basis.

Section 10. Winter Burials (Onset of winter conditions until suitable soil conditions in spring)

[a] The Township may charge additional fees for winter burials. (see Township Resolution 2013-2)

[b] If a winter burial cannot occur due to inclement weather, frozen ground or similar conditions, the deceased person may be kept in winter storage until ground conditions at the cemetery permit for a spring burial. Winter storage arrangements to be handled with an agreement between the family of the deceased and the involved funeral home. All such winter storage costs shall be paid by the estate of the deceased person or the person's next of kin.

[c] No winter burials shall occur without the prior consent of the Township Sexton or Township Board.

Section 11. Cremains

[a] Cremains must be placed in a non-deteriorating container approved by the Township and be buried at a depth of sixteen (16) inches of soil covering the container in a cemetery burial space. Up to four (4) cremains are allowed per burial space if all are related. (Also see Section 8 a.)

[b] No cremains shall be scattered or dispersed within a Township cemetery.

[c] Cremains interments, either an "in ground burial" or "placed in a headstone receptacle" must be done by the Township Sexton or person designated by the Township.

Section 12 Grounds Maintenance

[a] Winter grave blankets and wreaths may be placed and maintained at the headstones and must be removed no later than April 1st of each year. Up to three (3) decorations may be placed at a headstone (Shepherd hook type flower basket hangers are limited to two (2) per headstone and if a frame-type no taller than forty-two (42) inches tall and must be installed against the end of the headstone foundation and be within the width of the headstone row) and must be maintained, and if not, decorations that have deteriorated or have become unsightly will be removed with no liability of the Township. Veteran flag holders and flags shall be governed by the Veterans Administration rules and guidelines.

[b] No grading, leveling, excavating or changing the landscape within a cemetery shall be allowed without prior permission of the Cemetery Sexton or the Township Board. No bush, shrub, or similar plantings shall occur without the prior permission of the Cemetery Sexton or the Township Board.

[c] Flowers, shrubs, bushes or other vegetation (must be of a miniature variety not to grow taller than three (3) feet or wider than the headstone row and must not interfere with other gravesites) may be allowed with the approval of the Cemetery Sexton. If planted without approval of the Cemetery Sexton, plantings will be removed by the Cemetery Sexton or a Township representative.

[d] The Cemetery Sexton or the Township Board reserves the right to remove or trim any existing trees, bushes, plants or shrubs located within a cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and the use of the cemetery.

[e] Mounds, bricks blocks and any borders that hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other maintenance equipment are prohibited. The use of Fertilizers and/or Herbicides are also prohibited.

[f] The Cemetery Sexton shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any/all growth, displays, figurines, containers and other items that through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise are unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem. Any offensive items will also be removed.

[g] Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.

[h] After a funeral all refuse of any kind or nature including, but not limited to, dried flowers, wreaths, paper or plastic flower containers or any other items must be removed from the cemetery within ten (10) days after a burial.

[i] No glass containers or glass items are allowed.

[j] Except for monuments, plaques and decorations expressly allowed by this Ordinance, and veteran flags as authorized by law. No other item (including, but not limited to, ornaments, signs, trellises, statues, benches, landscaping, bricks, stones, grave border materials or other structures) shall be installed in the cemetery, nor shall any grading, digging, mounding or similar alteration of the ground or earth occur except as authorized by this Ordinance or be the Township.

Section 13. Disclaimer of Township Liability and Responsibility

Every person who enters, remains in and travels within the Township Cemetery does so at their own risk. The Township is not responsible for any injury, accident or other calamity that might occur to any person present in the Township Cemetery. Furthermore, the Township is not responsible for any damage or vandalism to, theft of or deterioration of any burial monument, headstone, flower urn or other item placed at or near a cemetery burial site or anywhere in the Township Cemetery. The Purchaser or transferee of any cemetery burial space or the equivalent (and all subsequent transferees, assigns, heirs or beneficiaries) hereby releases, waives, indemnifies and hold harmless the Township for, from and against any injury, damages, causes of action, claims, costs and expenses associated with, relating to and/or involving the cemetery and for any headstone, monument or similar items, and any matter related to the cemetery. Such waiver, release and hold harmless provision shall apply not only to the Township, but also to the Cemetery Sexton and any Township employee, officer, official or agent.

Section 14. Forfeiture of Vacant Cemetery Burial Spaces

Cemetery burial spaces sold after the effective date of this Ordinance and remaining vacant for forty (40) years or more from the date of their sale shall automatically revert back to the Township after a notice has been sent by the Township Clerk by first-class mail to the last known address of the last owner of record informing him/her of the expiration of the forty (40) year period and that all rights with respect to said burial spaces will be forfeited if he/she or his/her heirs or legal representative do not affirmatively indicate in writing to the Township Clerk within sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of such notice of their desire to retain such burial rights.

Section 15. Repurchase of Burial Spaces

The Township may repurchase any cemetery burial space from its owner at the current selling price set by the Township Board, upon the written request of said owner or his/her legal heirs or representatives.

Section 16. Records

The Township Sexton shall maintain records concerning all burial spaces, maps, burials and any other records related to ownership of burial spaces and of burials, and the same shall be open to public inspection during reasonable business hours.

Section 17. Vaults

[a] All regular burials shall be placed in a standard concrete vault (which meets all applicable laws) which has been installed or constructed in the cemetery burial space prior to interment. Vaults of other suitable materials may be allowed at the discretion of the Township.

[b] Cremains burials must be in a non-deteriorating container approved by the Township.

Section 18. Cemetery Hours

Unless otherwise specified by the Township Board by resolution, the Township Cemetery shall be closed during the hours from dusk till dawn. During those hours, no person shall be present in the Township Cemetery. Such prohibition on being present in a Township Cemetery during the time when a Township Cemetery is closed shall not apply to the Cemetery Sexton, any Township official, grave diggers, a person accompanied by the Cemetery Sexton or other Township official, or any law enforcement or firefighting official when engaged in the lawful duties of any such office or position.

Section 19. Prohibited Uses and Activities

The following are prohibited within the Township Cemetery

- [a] There shall be no entry or presence in the cemetery by any person from dusk till dawn. Except as stated in Section 18.
- [b] There shall be no headstones, grave markers, plaques, ornaments, vases, plastic flowers, planted flowers, bushes, shrubs, fences, benches, trellises, statues, signs or any other item placed, kept, installed or maintained in the cemetery except those expressly allowed by this Ordinance.
- [c] No person shall destroy, deface, apply graffiti, vandalize, desecrate or otherwise injure any monument, marker, plaque or sign or any other item lawfully placed in the cemetery.
- [d] There shall be no cutting, defacing, destroying, etc. of any tree or plant within the cemetery.
- [e] There shall be no digging, grading, mounding or changing of the landscape unless expressly authorized by this Ordinance.
- [f] Vehicles must stay on the driveway and shall not drive anywhere in the cemetery except for Township employee vehicles, maintenance vehicles and equipment, funeral vehicles and grave digging equipment.
- [g] There shall be no recreational vehicles, four (4) wheelers (quads, side by side), go-carts, snowmobiles, or similar vehicles allowed in the cemetery.
- [h] No person shall disturb the peace, engage in any disorderly loud or boisterous conduct, use profanity, fight, quarrel or unreasonably annoy, harass or disturb any other person who is lawfully present in the cemetery.
- [i] There shall be no music, playing any radio, or the use of any amplification device or similar item, except pursuant to a private or a military funeral.
- [j] There shall be no unlawful interference with or disruption of a lawful funeral or funeral procession.
- [k] There shall be no children under the age of twelve (12) allowed in the cemetery unless accompanied by an adult and are properly supervised by an adult.
- [l] There shall be no gathering of persons except during or incidental to a funeral occurring concurrent with burial.
- [m] There shall be no littering or dumping.
- [n] There shall be no possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage, or possession or usage of any drug related items.
- [o] There shall be no picnicking or consumption of food.
- [p] There shall be no fires, candles or open flames.
- [q] No firearms, knives or archery and arrows or any other type of dangerous weapon are allowed except that military or other veteran organizations may carry arms for the purpose of firing over the grave at the burial of a member.
- [r] There shall be no domestic animals of any kind or pets allowed within the cemetery grounds. However, this shall not apply to dogs assisting handicapped people.

[s] There shall be no solicitation, selling or peddling of goods or services or any private signs or placards advertising any goods or services.

[t] There shall be no disinterment or grave openings unless approved by the Cemetery Sexton or the Township Board.

[u] Cremains or ashes of a deceased person shall not be scattered or dispersed.

Section 20. Authority of the Township Sexton

[a] The Township Board shall appoint a Cemetery Sexton, who shall serve at the discretion of the Township Board. The Cemetery Sexton may be a Township employee and be compensated by the Township.

[b] The Cemetery Sexton shall assist other Township officials with the enforcement and administration of this Ordinance.

[c] The Cemetery Sexton shall have such duties and obligations with regards to the cemetery as may be specified from time to time by the Township Board.

Section 21. Fees

The Township Board shall have the authority to set fees pursuant to this Ordinance from time to time by resolution. Such fees which are payable to the Township can include, but are not limited to, a fee or fees for a disinterment permit, grave opening, setting of foundations, grave closing, winter or holiday burial, the price for a new cemetery burial space/spaces, transfer fees for a cemetery burial space/spaces, and other matters.

Section 22. Applicability of this Ordinance

[a] This Ordinance shall apply only to the cemetery owned, controlled or operated by the Township.

[b] the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to Township officials, or their agents or designees involved with the upgrading, maintenance, administration or care of a Township cemetery.

[c] the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to Law enforcement officers or firefighting officials involved in carrying out their official duties.

[d] Any situation that arises that is not covered or clarified in this ordinance, the Sexton along with the Township Board have the authority to act as they see fit.

Section 23. Interpretation/Appeals to the Township Board

[a] The Township Board shall have the authority to render binding interpretations regarding any of the clauses, provisions or regulations contained in this Ordinance and any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this Ordinance, as well as their applicability. The Township Board (or its designee) is also authorized to waive application of the strict letter of any provision in this Ordinance or any rules or regulations promulgated under this

Ordinance where practical difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of this Ordinance or any rules or regulations related thereto would result in hardship to a particular person or persons or the public. Any such waiver, however, must be of such a character as it will not impair the purposes and intent of this Ordinance.

[b] Any party aggrieved by any interpretation or decision made by the Cemetery Sexton or any Township official, agent or contractor pursuant to this Ordinance, as well as any matter relating to the Township Cemetery, rights to a cemetery burial space, or other matter arising pursuant to this Ordinance, shall have the right to appeal that determination, decision or matter to the Township Board. Any such appeal shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Township within thirty (30) days of the date of the decision, determination or other matter being appealed from. The Township shall give the aggrieved party who filed the written appeal with the Township at least ten (10) days prior written notice of the meeting at which the Township Board will address the matter unless an emergency is involved, in which case the Township shall utilize reasonable efforts to notify the aggrieved party who filed the appeal of a special or emergency meeting of the Township Board at which the matter will be addressed. Pursuant to any such appeal, the decision of the Township Board shall be final.

[c] The Township Board may set a fee or fees for any such appeal from time to time by resolution.

Section 24. Authority of the Township to Remove Unauthorized or Unlawful Items from the Township Cemetery

Any monument, marker, planting, trellis, personal item, urn, flowers or foliage (whether real or artificial), structure, flag (except for lawful veterans flags), or any other item that has been placed, installed, left or maintained in the Township Cemetery in violation of this Ordinance, any Township rule or regulation regarding the Township Cemetery, or any county, state or federal law, statue or regulation may be removed by the Township from the Township Cemetery at any time and destroyed or disposed of by the Township without any prior notice to, permission from, or liability or obligation to the person or persons who left, installed, maintained or kept such item in the Township Cemetery. No such Item (including, but not limited to, a monument, marker, planting, trellis, personal item, urn, flowers or foliage, structure, flag, or similar item) can be installed, placed, maintained or kept in a Township Cemetery unless expressly authorized by this Ordinance or a written rule or policy of the Township. Even if such an item is authorized to be installed, kept, maintained or left in a Township Cemetery, The Township shall still have the discretion to remove any such item at any time and dispose of the same without prior notice to, consent from or liability to the person or persons who installed, maintained or left such item in a Township Cemetery.

Section 25. Penalties

A violation of this Ordinance (or of any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this Ordinance) constitutes a municipal civil infraction. Any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, or any permit or approval issued hereunder, or any amendment thereof, or any person who knowingly or intentionally aids or abets another person in violation of this Ordinance, shall be in violation of this Ordinance and shall be responsible for a civil infraction. The civil fine for a municipal civil infraction shall be not less than one hundred (100) dollars for the first offense and not less than two hundred (200) dollars for subsequent offenses, in the discretion of the court, in addition to all other costs, damages, expenses and remedies provided by law.

For purposes of this section, "subsequent offense" means a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance committed by the same person within twelve (12) months of a previous violation of the same provision of this Ordinance or similar provision of this Ordinance for which said person admitted responsibility or was adjudged to be responsible. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense .

[a] A violation of any permit or permit condition issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall also constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 26. Officials Who Can Enforce this Ordinance

Unless otherwise specified by the Township Board by resolution, the following officials or officers shall have the authority to enforce this Ordinance and to issue municipal civil infraction citations/tickets pursuant to this Ordinance:

- *Township Supervisor
- *Township Clerk
- *Cemetery Sexton
- *Township Zoning Administrator and Enforcement Officer
- *Any County Sheriff's Department Officer
- *Any Michigan State Police Officer

Section 27. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and should any provision, section or part thereof be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall only affect the particular provision, section or part thereof involved in such decision and shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 28. Effective Date; Conflicts

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after a copy of this Ordinance (or summary thereof) appears in the newspaper. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The above Ordinance was offered for adoption by Township Board Member
Schultz and was seconded by Township Board Member
Dorie, the vote being as follows.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: 0

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby declare that the above is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Ossineke Township Board
at a regular meeting held on December 9, 2024, at the Ossineke Township Hall, pursuant to the
required statutory procedures.

Dated: December 9, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

By  Ossineke Township Clerk