Resolution No. 2021-018

A Resolution Setting Sexton Wages/Stipend

WHEREAS, Harris Township has a Cemetery Sexton who handles all burial, funeral home, constituent calls, sales of cemetery sites, and cemetery business; and

WHEREAS, The Cemetery Sexton currently receives a monthly stipend of \$150.00/month; and

WHEREAS, During the months of November through April of each year, Harris Township has a winter burial rates, and during the months of May through October of each year, Harris Township reverts back to summer burial rates; and

WHEREAS, During the months of November through April of each year, burials at the cemetery are extremely sporadic; and

WHEREAS, During the months of May through October of each year, the Sexton could work many hours over and above the \$150/month Stipend resulting in receiving less than minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, The Town Board needs to set the Sexton wage/stipend for winter burial months, and wage/stipend for summer burial months; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Harris Township Board of Supervisors authorizes and approves the \$150/month Stipend during the months of November through April of each year, and an hourly rate of \$14.00/hour during the months of May through October of each year (in lieu of stipend); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Harris Township Board of Supervisors authorizes and approves back pay at a rate of \$14.00/hour for the last two pay periods of the Sexton where minimum wage was not met.

Supervisor

Adopted this ______day of July 2021.

Peggy Clayton, Chair

Beth Riendeau Clerk