

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 22
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
MORAN TOWNSHIP, MACKINAC COUNTY MICHIGAN
Ord. No. 59, Eff. May 13, 2024**

An Ordinance amending Moran Township Ordinance No. 22, entitled “Moran Township Cemetery Ordinance”, of the Moran Township Code of Ordinances.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MORAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal and replace. Section XI, entitled “Forfeiture of Vacant Cemetery Lots or Burial Spaces” of Ordinance No. 22 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**SECTION XI
FORFEITURE OF VACANT CEMETERY LOTS OR BURIAL SPACES**

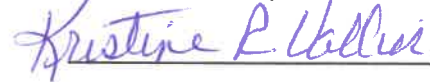
1. Cemetery lots or burial spaces sold after the effective date of this Ordinance and remaining vacant 30 years from the date of their sale shall automatically revert to the township upon occurrence of the following events:
 - A. In the event that a last known address of the last owner of record is on file with the Township, notice shall be sent by the Township Clerk by First Class mail to said last known address of the last owner of record informing them of the expiration of the 30-year period and that all rights with respect to said lots or spaces will be forfeited if they do not affirmatively indicate in writing to the Township Clerk within 60 days from the date of mailing of the within notice their desire to retain said burial rights.
 - B. No written response to said notice indicating a desire to retain the cemetery lots or burial spaces in question is received by the Township Clerk from the last owner of record of said lots or spaces of their heirs or legal representative within 60 days from the date of mailing said notice.
 - C. In the event that no last known address of the last owner of record is on file with the Township, an advertisement shall be placed in the local newspaper that shall run for 1 week, advising all heirs and legal representatives of the expiration of the 30-year period from the date of their sale and that all rights with respect to said lots or spaces will be forfeited and revert back to the Township if they do not affirmatively indicate in writing to the Township Clerk within 60 days from the date of advertisement their desire to retain said burial rights.

Section 2: Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication in The St. Ignace News.

Moran Township Supervisor

, Supervisor

Moran Township Clerk

, Clerk

Adopted: April, 3, 2024

Effective: May 13, 2024