

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE WILLOW GROVE CEMETERY IN  
THE TOWN OF ONONDAGA TO THE WALNUT GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF  
ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the County is the owner of approximately one acre of cemetery property located in the Town of Onondaga known as the Willow Grove Cemetery.

Section 2. That said cemetery was at one time a burial site for indigent residents of the County Poor House at Van Duyn.

Section 3. That the Walnut Grove Cemetery Association, an adjoining owner, has agreed to accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for the County cemetery, for a consideration of \$1.00, payment waived, together with certain roadway improvements to be completed by the County.

Section 4. That the Walnut Grove Cemetery Association has agreed to use and maintain the County cemetery for cemetery purposes only.

Section 5. That a transfer of the Willow Grove Cemetery to the Walnut Grove Cemetery Association is in the best interest of the County.

Section 6. That this Legislature finds that there is no other involved agency, and hereby acts as Lead Agency for purposes of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

Section 7. That the proposed action is an Unlisted Action for purposes of SEQRA, and a Short Environmental Assessment Form for this project has been completed and reviewed and is on file with the Clerk of this Legislature.

Section 8. That this Legislature hereby finds and declares a negative declaration under SEQRA in that there is no anticipated change in the use or character of the land, that the land will continue to be used as a cemetery, that no construction or adverse change will occur at the site, and that there will be no adverse impact on the environment.

Section 9. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement to transfer the following described property to the Walnut Grove Cemetery Association for a consideration of \$1.00, payment waived, and certain roadway improvements, to be completed by the County:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in Lot No. 105, Town of Onondaga, County of Onondaga and State of New York, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Walnut Grove Cemetery (BK. 198/p.118), said point being on the east line of Bryn Mawr Estates Amended, filed 01/11/89 in the County Clerk's Office as map #6993; thence north 22°55' east along the east line of Bryn Mawr Estates Amended, a distance of 339.61' to the southwesterly line of the Bryn Mawr Tract Amended, filed 07/05/29 in the County Clerk's Office as map #2254 (not developed); thence south 82°-45' east along the southwesterly line of the Bryn Mawr Tract Amended a distance of 87.36'; thence south 7°-15' west continuing along the southwesterly line of the Bryn Mawr Tract Amended a distance of 327.00' to the southwest corner of said tract and the north line of Walnut Grove Cemetery; thence north 82°-45' west along the north line of Walnut Grove Cemetery a distance of 179.06' to the point of beginning. Containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less.

Section 10. That the deed of transfer to said property shall provide that the property shall be used and maintained for cemetery purposes only.

Section 11. This Local Law shall take effect in accordance with Sections 20, 21 and 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and is subject to permissive referendum.

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