

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-20-12 (2012)**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PRIVATE BURIALS**

The Town Board of Town of Farmington does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit private burials in the Town.

**SECTION 2. Authority.** This ordinance is based on the police power of the Town Board, including §60.22, 60.23 and Subch. II of Ch. 157, Wis. Stats.

**SECTION 3. Prohibition on Private Burials.** No person may bury the body of a deceased individual unless the burial of the human remains is in a cemetery established and authorized under state statutes and Waupaca County zoning ordinances.

**SECTION 4. Penalty.** Any violation of this ordinance is a public nuisance. An action to enjoin a violation of this ordinance may be commenced and prosecuted by the Town of Farmington. Any person violating this ordinance shall also forfeit up to \$500.00 for each violation, plus costs. Each day that the public nuisance exists may be considered a separate violation by the court. Any person violating this ordinance shall also be responsible for any costs to rebury the human remains in an established cemetery.


**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Approved: August 20, 2012.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

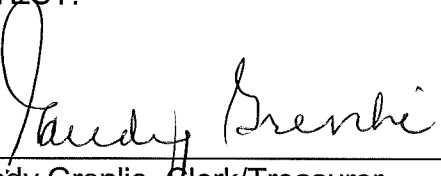
by   
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Adopted: August 20, 2012.  
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ATTEST:

  
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Sandy Grenlie, Clerk/Treasurer