

RESOLUTION NO. 102-22

**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE FRIENDS OF THE
CEMETERY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 25th
ANNIVERSARY.**

WHEREAS: The first Master Plan for Spring Grove Cemetery was created in 1997, and;

WHEREAS: A top priority in the 1997 Master Plan was to form a 501(c)3 group whose mission would be to seek additional funding and advocate for the cemeteries; and

WHEREAS: *Teresa Merkle and Cynthia Szunyog*, both members of the Cemetery Commission at that time, were instrumental in forming the *Friends of the Cemetery* group in 1997, which became a 501(c)3 non-profit in 1999, to begin soliciting funding for the cemeteries from charitable foundations and community groups, and;

WHEREAS: In 2003, the *Friends of the Cemetery* were named beneficiaries of the Estate of Edward C. Mears, and through this gift, were able to implement and complete the 1997 Master Plan, and;

WHEREAS: Over the past 25 years, the *Friends of the Cemetery* have shared a close partnership and working relationship with the City of Medina, collaborating on every project is has undertaken at Spring Grove and Old Town Cemeteries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:**

SEC. 1: That Medina City Council, the Mayor and Administration hereby sincerely thank, recognize and congratulate *the Friends of the Cemetery* for their service to the community, and dedication for the past 25 years.

PASSED: May 23, 2022

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: May 23, 2022

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor