# TOWN OF THREE HILLS

### **POLICY # 690**

## **CEMETERY – PERPETUAL CARE POLICY**

Adopted by Council on: July 13, 2020 Resolution No.: 359-2020

#### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. The purpose of this Policy is to establish a Cemetery Perpetual Care Reserve in accordance with Policy 530 Reserves Policy, as amended.
- 1.2. The Cemetery Perpetual Care Reserve shall be used to provide funds for the improvement, maintenance, management, control, and operation of Town cemeteries once closed for future internments.

#### 2. AUTHORITY

- 2.1. The authority for this Policy is by resolution of the Council of the Town of Three Hills.
- 2.2. This Policy shall comply with Policy 530 Reserve Policy, as amended.

#### 3. TARGETS

3.1. Targeted Minimum Balance: \$2,500.00

3.2. Targeted Maximum Balance: N/A

3.3. Targeted Annual Contribution: 15% of Annual Plot Sales

#### 4. POLICY GUIDLINES

- 4.1. The General Ledger account for the Cemetery Perpetual Care Reserve will be GL # 1-4-5600-71000 Cemetery Perpetual Care Reserve.
- 4.2. The Chief Administrative Officer, or designate, will ensure the overall effective administration of dedicated reserves in accordance with Policy 530 Reserves Policy.
- 4.3. Annually, in conjunction with the budget process and the presentation of the audited financial statements to Council, a list indicating the current and previous year-end balances for this reserve will be provided.
- 4.4. The use of this reserve to fund any expenditure must be by way of a Council.

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