TOWN OF PENDLETON 6570 Campbell Boulevard Lockport, NY 14094



Supervisor Joel Maerten Councilman Jason Evchich Councilman Justin Graham Councilman Joseph Hickman Councilman David Leible

At the meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton, Niagara County, New York, held in the Board Room at the Town of Pendleton Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Boulevard, Lockport, New York, 14094 at 7:00 p.m. on April 25, 2022

Resolution Accepting Engagement Letter for Legal Counsel

WHEREAS, representatives of the Bear Ridge Cemetery Association have communicated to the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton that the cemetery is at risk of being considered abandoned; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pendleton is legally obligated to ensure minimal maintenance and upkeep of abandoned cemeteries located within the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Pendleton and the Bear Ridge Cemetery Association to research and explore actions that may be taken to address this situation; and

WHEREAS, an engagement letter has been received from Hodgson Russ to commence work related to the potential abandonment of the Bear Ridge Cemetery.

NOW, **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton on this 25th day of April 2022 that the Supervisor is authorized to accept the engagement letter from Hodson Russ related to the possible abandonment of the Bear Ridge Cemetery. This resolution shall take effect immediately.