

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH MARTIN COUNTY
VETERAN BURIAL ALLOWANCE

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §10-17-10-1, the entire text of which is incorporated into this Ordinance, provides that the Board of County Commissioners may pay a claim for burial allowance for a person who has served as a member of the armed forces of the United States as a soldier, sailor, or marine in the army, air force, or navy of the United States or as a member of the women's components of the army, air force, or navy of the United States, and a claim is filed for a burial allowance, and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §10-17-10-1 provides that the Board of County Commissioners shall hear and determine the claim like other claims and, if the facts averred are found to be true, pay said claim, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code §10-17-10-1, the Board of County Commissioners shall establish the amount of burial allowance,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County Indiana, as follows:

1. That the burial allowance for setting a grave marker for deceased veterans that are residents of Martin County shall be established at the sum of \$150.00.
2. That the decedent must be a resident of the State of Indiana.
3. That the decedent must be a member of the armed forces before discharge or has received an honorable discharge from the armed forces.
4. That not more than one (1) claim for a burial allowance may be allowed for a decedent that qualifies under this Ordinance and I.C. 10-17-10-1.
5. That said burial allowance as established herein shall be payable retroactive to January 1, 2024.

Passed and adopted this 5th day of September, 2024.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA**



Paul R. George, President



Aaron C. Summers, Commissioner



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ATTEST:



Michelle Norris
Martin County Auditor

10-17-10-1 Claims for burial allowance; reimbursement, IN ST 10-17-10-1

West's Annotated Indiana Code

Title 10. Public Safety

Article 17. Veterans' Affairs

Chapter 10. Veterans' Burial Allowance

IC 10-17-10-1
Formerly cited as IN ST 10-5-3-1

10-17-10-1 Claims for burial allowance; reimbursement

Currentness

Sec. 1. If:

(1) a person:

(A) has served as a member of the armed forces of the United States as a soldier, sailor, or marine in the army, air force, or navy of the United States or as a member of the women's components of the army, air force, or navy of the United States, is a resident of Indiana, and dies while a member of the armed forces and before discharge from the armed forces or after receiving an honorable discharge from the armed forces; or

(B) is the spouse or surviving spouse of a person described in clause (A) and is a resident of Indiana; and

(2) a claim is filed for a burial allowance:

(A) by an interested person with the board of commissioners of the county of the residence of the deceased person; and

(B) stating the fact:

(i) of the service, death, and discharge if discharged from service before death; and

(ii) that the body has been buried in a decent and respectable manner in a cemetery or burial ground;

the board of commissioners shall hear and determine the claim like other claims and, if the facts averred are found to be true, shall allow the claim in an amount set by ordinance. However, the amount of the allowance may not be more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Credits

As added by P.L.2-2003, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.97-2004, SEC.43, eff. July 1, 2003.

I.C. 10-17-10-1, IN ST 10-17-10-1

The statutes and Constitution are current with all legislation of the 2024 Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly effective through July 1, 2024. Some statute sections may be more current, see credits for details.

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