

Exhibit 1

CITY OF MONTGOMERY CEMETERY

REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

GRAVES:

- Graves shall be opened or closed only by the person or persons in charge of the maintenance of the Cemetery.
- A permit for grave opening and closing shall be issued by the Clerk of the City of Montgomery upon payment of such fees as shall, from time to time, be established therefore.
- No corner posts, curb stones, fencing or curbing by way of pipes, coping, fencing, curbing or obstructions of any kind shall be allowed on any grave site or cemetery lot.
- All lots shall be maintained, mowed and taken care of by the person or persons in charge of mowing and maintenance of the Cemetery.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to take action with regard to any grave or lot in the City Cemetery (except those having charge of the maintenance of Cemetery) without first having permission of the owner and acting in accordance with city ordinances and regulations.
- All graves shall be level with the adjacent ground at completion.

GRAVESTONES AND MONUMENTS:

- Every owner of a cemetery lot may erect a headstone or monument over the same, but no footstones may be installed (EXCEPT FOR MILITARY) and no plank or paling of wood shall be allowed.
- No person shall place any structure such as, but not limited to, a marker, monument, gravestone, or bench, within the Cemetery until plans therefore have been submitted to and approved by the person in charge of maintenance of the City Cemetery. Plans shall include the position and alignment of the structure and its alignment with other structures in the Cemetery.
- All structures shall be on foundations. All foundations shall be installed by the person or persons in charge of maintenance of the Cemetery and all costs will be paid to such person. After plans for a structure have been submitted and approved, the person placing same shall order and pay for the foundation.
- New monuments and/or markers set above ground shall be set on the West line of the lot and shall have a protective concrete border. The protective borders must be made or poured concrete ten inches deep, or poured concrete six inches deep with a pre-cast slab having a minimum of four post holes each being forty-two inches deep. Monuments and/or headstones which are not mounted flush with the ground immediately adjacent thereto shall be set upon a concrete base flush with the ground or no more than one-half inch above ground level. Concrete bases shall extend no less than four inches beyond the outer edges of monument or headstone.

- All new lines or rows of monuments and/or markers shall be set four inches East of the West line of the lot to allow for the protective concrete borders.
- Permanent vases are permitted on top of the base of the monument or on the monument. No glass vases or containers are permitted.
- Nothing herein shall prohibit the placing of a temporary grave marker by the funeral director.

DECORATING GRAVES:

- Flowers, fresh or artificial, and other decorative or commemorative objects may be placed on graves at any time subject to all ordinances and rules of the city pertaining thereto.
- Flowers shall be placed as close to the headstone as possible so they will not interfere with mowing.
- If flowers or other decorative or commemorative objects are placed so that they will be a hindrance to the care and maintenance of the grave lot, the person in charge of the cemetery shall remove and destroy them.
- Flowers and other decorative commemorative objects on top of or attached to the headstone or in a vase on the headstone (other than on the base of the stone level with the ground) or hanging from a Sheperd's hook placed abutting the stone shall not be disturbed by the cemetery caretaker until the flowers wilt or the flowers or other objects otherwise become unsightly.
- Flowers and other decorative commemorative objects placed on graves in observance of MEMORIAL DAY will not be disturbed for a period of one week prior to Memorial Day and two weeks after Memorial Day, providing the rules and regulations herein have been observed.
- Flowers and other decorative commemorative objects may be placed on graves any time during the HOLIDAY SEASONS in accordance with the rules and regulations herein. If flowers and other objects have not been removed from gravesites previously, the person in charge of cemetery maintenance will remove them when they become unsightly or when it is time to clean up and begin mowing the cemetery in the spring or each year (or after a reasonable time for Easter decorations).
- The person in charge of maintenance of the cemetery shall remove funeral flowers when they become unsightly or interfere with the restoration of the surface of the ground over the grave.
- All flowers placed upon any grave may be removed periodically by caretakers when they become unsightly for mowing purposes.
- No planting shall be permitted or permitted to remain on any grave or lot without prior approval of the persons having charge of the maintenance of the Cemetery.
- No covering shall be permitted or permitted to remain on any grave or lot without prior approval of the person or persons having charge of the maintenance of the Cemetery.

CREMATED REMAINS:

- Cremated Remains may be scattered on an individual burial plot or multiple remains may be placed on a family plot by scattering the remains on the plot or by interment of an urn buried with the top of container at least 6 inches below the surface of the plot. A customary

charge will be made for burial of the urn. The placement of any buried urn's location must be designated on the cemetery plot map by the Maintenance Supervisor. The number of internments per plot are limited by the number of names and dates of death on the grave marker.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- No vehicle shall be driven faster than 15 miles per hour and no animal shall be ridden or driven within the Cemetery, unless consent is given by persons in charge of the Cemetery.
- It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle off the established roadways in the Cemetery, except by persons in charge of the maintenance of the Cemetery.
- Any pets or other animals shall be on a leash at all times in the Cemetery and any animal excrement shall be gathered and removed by the individual in control of the animal.
- No person not having a legitimate purpose for being in the Cemetery shall loiter therein.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to use obscene language or profanity, engage in loud and profane conversation, or make any loud noise within the Cemetery.
- All persons are forbidden to discharge any firearm, caps or fireworks within the Cemetery except at military funerals by honor guards.
- No person shall pick flowers, plants or shrubs or break or cut any plant, shrub or tree (not on his or her lot) within the Cemetery except persons employed to maintain the Cemetery.
- No person shall write upon, cut, bruise, break, discolor or otherwise deface or injure any stone, monument, vault, shelter or other structure within the Cemetery.
- All persons are forbidden to sit, walk, drive upon, haul over or occupy in any manner graves within the Cemetery except to visit or find gravesites or as allowed by the persons in charge of the maintenance of the Cemetery.
- Private mausoleums are not permitted.
- No planting of flowers, shrubs, or trees is permitted, except in areas set aside on plot.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING OR AMENDING LANGUAGE TO THE CITY ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IN THE CITY CEMETERY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: It is in the best interest of the City of Montgomery, Missouri, to add or amend the attached language (Exhibit 1) in Chapter 14 of the Official Ordinances of the City pertaining to Cemeteries.

Section 2: Any language in the attached Exhibit 1 that it is new shall be added to Chapter 14 of the Official Ordinances of the City. Any language amending or contradicting any language currently in Chapter 14 of the Official Ordinances of the City, shall be changed to reflect the new language in Exhibit 1:

Section 3: If any wording or portion of this ordinance is found unenforceable, it shall not invalidate any of the rest of the ordinance.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its' passage and approval.

READ the first time the 15th day of April, 2024.

READ THE SECOND TIME AND PASSED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Montgomery, Missouri, this 15th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:



City Administrator/Clerk



Presiding Officer of the Board

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 15th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:



City Administrator/Clerk



Mayor