

**§ 91.13 LAWN-TYPE CEMETERY AREAS; FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AND DECORATION RESTRICTIONS; REMOVAL.**

(A) In those sections of Hillside Cemetery designated in division (C) as a “lawn-type” cemetery, not more than two containers of flowers may be placed on each grave. The containers shall be placed on or beside the head stone of the grave or the family monument. Additional flowers may be placed thereon on Decoration Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Armistice Day and Christmas. All the additional flowers shall be removed within ten days after their placement on the special days mentioned.

(B) The City Manager, by and through his subordinates, employees and contractors is authorized to remove all floral designs, flowers, flags, vases, other decorations, trees, shrubs and other plantings from the cemetery as soon as they become, in his judgment, unsightly, dangerous, detrimental or diseased or when they fail to conform to the regulations governing the cemetery. The city shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets or frames in which or to which floral pieces may be attached nor for lost, misplaced, or broken vases or receptacles. The city reserves the right, acting through its City Manager, to regulate the method of decorating cemetery plots so as to maintain a uniform appearance.

(‘66 Code, Ch. 3.1, Art. I, § 11) (Am. Ord. 2005-24, passed 12-1-05)

**§ 91.14 PARK OR GARDEN AREA OF CEMETERY.**

The unoccupied section of Hillside Cemetery, which lies along the west boundary line of the cemetery, between a paved drive on the east and the western fence of the cemetery on the west, and between the two entrance gates and drives which open onto Valley Street, is hereby designated and shall be maintained as a park or garden area. No interments shall be made therein and no lots or burial spaces shall be sold therein unless and until the City Council shall so determine by ordinance.

(‘66 Code, Ch. 3.1, Art. I, § 13)

**§ 91.15 CERTAIN ACTS PROHIBITED.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearms in or across Hillside Cemetery except the firing of a salute incident to a burial or memorial service.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to deface or remove any tombstone or memorial erected to commemorate the dead in the cemetery.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person other than the owner thereof or an employee of the city, pursuant to the provisions of law or of this chapter, to remove or disturb any tree or shrub lawfully planted in the cemetery or any vase or container placed on any lot or grave in the cemetery.

('66 Code, Ch. 3.1, Art. I, § 16) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 91.16 APPOINTMENT OF SEXTON; DUTIES.**

It shall be the duty of the City Manager to appoint the Sexton of the cemetery. The City Manager may, at any time and from time to time, designate one or more persons to perform the City's duties in connection with the operation and maintenance of Hillside Cemetery and the sale of lots and spaces therein.

('66 Code, Ch. 3.1, Art. I, § 18)

### **§ 91.17 GRAVE SITE REQUIREMENTS FOR HILLSIDE CEMETERY.**

(A) All grave sites located anywhere in Hillside Cemetery shall have either a headstone, monument, surface burial vault or mausoleum placed on the grave site. All headstones, monuments, surface burial vaults or mausoleums shall be made of concrete, granite, stone or similar material. No burial markers made of any other material shall be allowed on any grave site.

(B) There shall be no more than two permanent flower placement containers located at the head of each grave space and no more than one permanent flower placement container located at the foot of the grave space. Funeral home metal markers shall not be used as permanent headstones. Mementos appropriate for cemetery memorials shall be allowed when placed on concrete skirt as required in division (C) to allow for proper maintenance of the cemetery.

(C) All headstones, monuments, surface burial vaults or mausoleums shall be completely surrounded at ground level with a concrete skirt extending out at least four inches in all directions from the base of the monument, headstone, surface burial vault or mausoleum so that a lawn mower may be run on and over the skirt.

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