Chapter 20

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Section 20.1 Cemetery Area Designated; Purpose.

The present enclosure shall constitute and compose the city cemetery and shall not be enlarged nor diminished except by direction of the city council. The cemetery shall in the future be known as the Blakely Cemetery and shall be the burial place of persons owning lots therein.

Section 20.2 Control and Regulation.

The Mayor and Council shall have control and regulation of the cemetery of the city, subject to further supervision and control when it deems necessary.

Section 20.3 Through Traffic.

It shall be unlawful for any person to pass through the city cemetery from any direction, whether on foot or in a vehicle, making or using the same as a public way or road.

Section 20.4 Sale of Lots; Prices.

The selling of all lots in the city cemetery shall be done by the clerk-treasurer, who shall make out and deliver to the purchaser, upon receipt of the purchase price, a deed to the same, which shall be signed by the clerk-treasurer.

Section 20.5 Trash to be Removed.

All piles of earth, brick, rubbish or building material of any kind shall be removed by the

persons placing the same in the city cemetery within 24 hours after completion of the work for which they were used.

Section 20.6 Cement Vault.

It shall be compulsory for a cement vault to be used for a burial in the city cemetery.

Section 20.7 Improvements, Repairs Generally.

All work of improvement and repairing done upon the grounds of the city cemetery and the enclosure thereof shall be under the immediate supervision of the public works department.

Section 20.8 Markers, Plants, etc.

No monument, marker, bench, seat, vase or urn, and no planting of any nature, will be permitted on any lot in the city cemetery except by permission of the city.

Section 20.9 Removal of Improvements.

If any monument, effigy or any structure whatever or any inscription is placed in or upon any lot in the city cemetery which shall be determined by the city to be offensive or improper, or injurious to the appearance of surrounding lots or grounds, the city, by its authorized agents, shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to enter upon such lot and remove the offensive or improper object.

Section 20.10 Injury to Markers, Ornaments, Plantings.

No person, without proper authority from the city, shall mutilate or in any manner injure or deface any monument, tombstone, gate, fence, railing or enclosure of any kind, character or description in or around the city cemetery, nor break, injure or destroy any wild or cultivated flowers, shrubs or plants or trees in the cemetery.

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