Chapter 12

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 12-1. Cemeteries defined.

As used in this chapter, the term "cemeteries" shall mean the city-owned cemeteries named "Elmwood," "Fairview," and "Restlawn."
(Code 1965, § 11-101; Code 1977, § 8-1)

Sec. 12-2. General duties of city clerk.

The city clerk shall keep and have custody of the original and official cemetery records of lots and interments in the cemeteries and shall keep an official plat of the cemeteries in his office. He shall collect and account for cemetery funds received from the sale of lots or from other sources and shall issue all cemetery deeds and permits as authorized by law or ordinance.
(Code 1965, § 11-104; Code 1977, § 8-2)

Secs. 12-3—12-26. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sec. 12-27. Scope.

The city manager may adopt rules to regulate, govern and protect the cemeteries and cemetery grounds, buildings and equipment. The owner of any burial plot, visitors thereof, and those traveling through any city cemetery shall be required to abide by such rules. The rules may include, but shall not be limited to, regulations regarding the enclosing, adorning and erecting of monuments and tombstones on cemetery plots; the improvements on the cemetery grounds; conduct for services; the use of cemetery buildings and grounds; and vehicular traffic through the cemetery, including speed limits.
(Code 1965, § 11-202; Code 1977, § 8-16)

Sec. 12-28. Fees.

The fees for cemetery services and openings shall be per the city fee schedule

Sec. 12-29. Disposition of moneys.

All moneys received from the sale of all burial plots, for the digging of graves, building of foundations and from every other source in connection with the cemeteries shall be paid to the city clerk. The city clerk shall turn such moneys over to the city treasurer who shall deposit such moneys in the general fund; provided, a sum equal to 15 percent from the sale of all burial plots shall be deposited in the perpetual care fund.
(Code 1965, § 11-204; Code 1977, § 8-19)

Sec. 12-30. Fireworks.

No fireworks shall be permitted to be discharged upon any cemetery grounds.
(Code 1965, § 11-222; Code 1977, § 8-37)

Sec. 12-31. Driving motor vehicles on streets or roadways.

It shall be unlawful to drive a motor vehicle within the cemeteries except upon streets or roadways therein.
(Code 1965, § 11-217; Code 1977, § 8-40)

Sec. 12-32. Advertising prohibited.

No advertisement in any form shall be permitted in the cemeteries.
(Code 1965, § 11-216; Code 1977, § 8-42)

Chapter 13

RESERVED