Cemetery Commission;

Councilors Shannon, Kranichfeld, Bushor: Ordinance Com.

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**CEMETERIES** 

That Chapter 9, Cemeteries, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burlington be and hereby is amended by amending Sections 9-2, 9-7, 9-48, 9-64, 9-70, 9-72, 9-74, 9-76, 9-77 and 9-91 thereof and deleting Sec. 9-20 in its entirety, to read as follows:

## ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

## Sec. 9-2. <u>Cemetery</u> Superintendent responsible for enforcing regulations.

The <u>Cemetery</u> Superintendent shall be responsible for the enforcement of all rules and regulations adopted by the board of Cemetery Commissioners and for maintaining good order and decorum in the cemetery grounds.

## Sec. 9-4. Prohibited acts generally.

No person shall, in any burial ground or cemetery, disturb, mutilate or destroy a tree, shrub, vine, flower, tomb, monument or fence, or steal or without the consent of the owner <u>or cemetery workers</u> take and carry away a tree, shrub, vine, flower, vase, pot or other vessel used for flowers and plants, or any other thing placed in any burial ground or cemetery for ornament or use. A violation of this section shall be punishable as provided in Title 13 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

## Sec. 9-7. Removal of rubbish.

All persons shall remove all trash and rubbish to such places of deposit as are provided for that purpose and carry on their work as provided for that purpose under the direction of the superintendent.

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## ARTICLE III. CHARGES

# Sec. 9-20. Entry of florists on Sunday restricted. Reserved.

Florists or their employees are prohibited from entering the cemetery grounds on Sunday for business purposes, except to place permitted items on lots.

# Sec. 9-48. Schedule of cemetery rates and charges will be set and published by the Cemetery Commission.

## LAKEVIEW, GREENMONT, AND ELMWOOD CEMETERIES

-Service -		Charge _
1.	Full opening	\$800.00
2.	Cremation—	400.00
3.	Infants to age 12	_
_	Summer—	_
_	<del>Weekday</del>	275.00
_	Saturday/Holiday	300.00
_	Winter (12/1 to 4/15)	_
_	<del>Weekday</del>	325.00
	Saturday/Holiday	350.00
4.	Other charges	_
_	Erecting tents	50.00
_	Funerals arriving after 2:30p.m.	
_	MondaySaturday (per hour)	100.00
_	Vault Charges:	
_	Minimum –	100.00
_	Maximum—	250.00
5.	Lot charges	_
_	Per Grave Site	

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_	Resident	350.00
_	Nonresident -	1,000.00
_	Baby Lot	_
_	Resident -	250.00
_	Nonresident -	350.00
6.	Foundation prices	_
_	Without Foundation:	_
_	Flat Marker 24" x 12"	30.00
_	Flat Marker 36" x 12"	45.00
_	Flat Marker 48" x 12"	60.00
_	Bronze Government Markers	60.00
_	Corner Markers (each)	5.00
7.	Howard Cremation Garden (includes interment)	250.00
8.	Columbarium:	
_	Resident -	\$1,000.00
_	Non-resident	2,000.00

# Sec. 9-64. Foundation required for markers.

No monuments, headstones or markers shall be set without a proper foundation <u>in accordance with</u>

<u>Site Plan requirements on record at the Cemetery Office</u>. <del>In order to insure good work, and as a protection to all lot holders, the board of cemetery commissioners reserves the right to build all foundations for monuments, headstones or markers.</del>

# Sec. 9-70. Saturday work restricted.

No monuments or markers shall be brought into the cemetery on any Saturday and no work shall be commenced on that day which cannot be finished and the debris removed before 4:00 p.m. without permission from the office Cemetery Superintendent.

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#### Sec. 9-72. Care of lots.

- (a) The grass on all lots shall be regularly cut by the workers of the cemeteries under the direction of the Cemetery Superintendent, and at the expense of the lot owner.
- (b) The charge for this work shall be in accordance with the schedule of charges set by the board Cemetery Commission.

## Sec. 9-74. Damages to driveways, trees, shrubs, etc.

- (a) As written.
- (b) Owners and drivers of horses or motor vehicles shall be responsible for any damage done by them to trees, shrubs or lots, or for damages to any monument or other structure through their own carelessness or that of their servants representatives.

## Sec. 9-76. Lot owners permitted to plant flowers.

The owners of cemetery lots shall be allowed to plant flowers and shrubs on their lots under the direction of the <u>Cemetery</u> Superintendent. <u>The employees will take reasonable care when maintaining the cemetery grounds</u>, but neither the city nor city employees working in the cemetery will be responsible for damage to plants or flowers.

## Sec. 9-77. Special regulations for Lakeview Cemetery.

The particular area known as section 5 of Lakeview Cemetery shall also be subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) As written.
- (b) As written.

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- (c) As written.
- (d) As written.
- (e) There will be no planting of trees or shrubs in this section by lot owners.
- (f) The employees will take reasonable care when moving the grass, but neither the city nor city employees working in the cemetery will be responsible for damage to plants or flowers.

## ARTICLE V. FUNERALS AND INTERMENTS

#### **DIVISION 1. IN GENERAL**

## Sec. 9-91. Written order for disinterment required.

No disinterment or removal of any body shall be allowed <u>without lawful written documentation</u> approved by the Cemetery Superintendent.

- \* Material stricken out deleted.
- \*\* Material underlined added.

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