

CITY OF COHASSET

ORDINANCE NO. THIRTY-SEVEN (37) RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WILDWOOD CEMETERY (Amended May 26, 2009)

The City Council of the City of Cohasset does hereby ordain the following rules and regulations for Wildwood Cemetery located in the City of Cohasset, County of Itasca, State of Minnesota to obtain uniformity and efficiency of maintenance:

1. VISITING HOURS - Dawn to dusk

2. VEHICLES - All vehicles, which include trucks, cars, motorcycles and bicycles, are to stay on paved roadways with the exception of cemetery equipment. Snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles are not allowed in the cemetery at any time.

3. ORNAMENTATION - There shall be no planting of flowers, shrubs, trees, etc. on graves or lots. Any existing trees or shrubs that are already on lots, should they die, **shall not be replaced**. Memorial vegetation shall be planted in locations designated by the cemetery sexton in coordination with the cemetery design.

It will be permissible to have a flowerbed with defined edging or within a flower box, including artificial flowers or plants, only in front of the monument. The size shall not exceed the width of the monument and shall be no more than 12 inches from the monument to the edge of the flowerbed with edging or flower box. The city assumes no responsibility for damage to any ornamentation, as maintenance (mowing and edging) of the cemetery will cause destruction of any ornamentation outside of the edged flower area or flowerbox.

If a gravesite does not have a headstone, a flower box will be permitted on the grave in alignment with neighboring headstones.

All grave ornamentation, including flower boxes and shepard's hook plant stands, shall be removed by September 15 each year.

4. GRAVES - No graves or lots shall be raised above ground level. Any person wanting to do work on a grave or lot, other than planting or weeding flowers, must first consult the cemetery sexton. There shall be no curbs or

fences placed around lots or graves. All concrete footing, markers and monuments shall be set under the supervision of the cemetery sexton.

5. INTERNMENTS - All internments will at a minimum be in a concrete vault.

Cremains shall be buried only when the ground is frost free and under the direction of the cemetery sexton.

6. RATES - The prices for gravesites, grave openings and burial of cremains will be set annually by resolution of the City Council.

Every conveyance, assignment, or attempt at conveyance or assignment of a cemetery deed to other than the City of Cohasset shall be void. In the event of resale to the City of Cohasset, the sale price shall be the same price paid by the owner. Legal proof of ownership is required if the transaction is implemented by parties other than those specified as the owners on the deed as recorded.

7. VIOLATION - Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE - This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2003 by Mayor Marion Barcus & attested to by Clerk/Treasurer Debra Sakrison.

Amended this 26th day of May, 2009.

CITY OF COHASSET

BY: _____
Ron Hardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan M. Harper, City Administrator