

ORDINANCE NO. 781

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF DECORATIVE ITEMS ON GRAVE SITES AT THE HEMINGFORD CEMETERY, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ANY EXISTING PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hemingford, Nebraska:

1. Items may be placed in vases attached to the grave stones at all times. The Village will not remove any item from vases unless they become unsightly.
2. Placement of cut flowers, potted plants, wreaths, blankets, and all other decorative items shall not be allowed to remain on grave lawns longer than four (4) days. Unless removed by the owner within that time, the Village shall remove such items. For the Memorial Day holiday, flowers and other decorations may be placed seven (7) days prior to Memorial Day, and must be removed seven (7) days following Memorial Day. Owners are responsible for collecting any vases or decorations of value prior to expiration of the time frames set forth above.
3. All items must be placed within six (6) inches from the front of the monument in order for the Village to do the mowing and trimming necessary.
4. Flowers, plants, wreaths, and other decorative items may be left indefinitely on lots if placed upon a permanent and substantial foundation or base which is flush with ground level that extends at least four inches beyond the flowers, plants, or wreaths in place on the foundation or base.
5. The Village will not be held liable for lost, misplaced, or broken flower vases or for damage by elements, thieves, vandals, or by causes beyond their control. The Village reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating lots and the right to remove any decoration to conduct maintenance of the cemetery.
6. The Board of Trustees finds it is in the best interests of the Village that the above Ordinance is made.
7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed and Approved on August 5, 2014.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Village Clerk