

ORDINANCE NO. 757A

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton is the owner of the Clinton Cemetery.

WHEREAS, the City has adopted new rules and regulations for its cemetery.

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to amend the rules and regulations as adopted in 1992.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF CITY OF CLINTON, CUSTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA:

I. Section 24 of Ordinance 757, Codified as 8-4-20 of the Clinton City Code of Ordinances, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 24. MARKERS – PERMITS

A. Permanent and temporary memorials of cement, artificial stone, composition, wood, tin or iron shall not be permitted. All markers, monuments, mausoleums or vaults, which part or any part that shows above the surface, must be made of natural marble, granite, or bronze, and shall be of first grade material and carry a certificate of guarantee as to quality and workmanship. All concrete or part concrete burial vaults or so called individual mausoleums, all steel copper or bronze vaults, not being made of natural marble or granite shall be buried underground with at least eighteen inches (18") of earth covering them, except on lots now having said work.

B. One marker or monument shall be permitted for each space, and such marker or monument shall be placed at the head of the grave, except in the case of a government marker which may be placed at the foot of the grave, if a family or companion marker or monument is at the head of the grave. No individual marker or monument may be placed on a base with a width larger than five feet (5') unless the lot owner has adjacent spaces that are not intended for burial. No marker or monument shall be placed in the cemetery until a permit has been purchased from the City Clerk and the Cemetery Supervisor has noted on the space where the marker is to be placed. Charges for the placing of markers or monuments shall be set from time to time by the City Council.

C. Flat markers only may be placed in the area designated as "Veterans Area" and in those areas restricted to flat markers and so designated on the official Cemetery Map on file in the City Clerk's Office.

D. Any markers or monuments placed prior to burial or internment that interfere with the opening of a grave shall be moved by the City and returned to its original placement by the City. The owner of the lot shall be liable for the actual cost of moving the marker or monument as determined by the City. The City will not be held liable for any damage incurred in the removal and replacement process.

E. In the event that "Military Markers" are delivered to the City for placement on a lot, the City shall place or set mark only upon receipt of a marker placement fee as established by the City Council.

II. Emergency Clause. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma this
___ day of _____, 2015.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(SEAL)