

ORDINANCE NO. 19-02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF GREEN SPRINGS CEMETERY, GREEN SPRINGS, OHIO.

WHEREAS, The Village of Green Springs, Ohio, has need of updated rules and regulations for its cemetery, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GREEN SPRINGS, OHIO:

Section 1. The Rules and Regulations of the Green Springs Cemetery shall be enacted which shall override the prior policies as set out by the Village in conflict with the provisions therein. The Rules and Regulations are as follow:

The Green Springs Cemetery is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. year round.

The purchase price of any lot or grave space must be paid in full before any deed will be issued for the particular lot or grave.

Interments are as follows: One Full-Burial(casket) per grave, one full-burial (casket)+cremation(urn) per grave, or two cremations (urn or urns) per grave. All remains buried in the Green Springs Cemetery will have to be in a casket, urn or closed/sealed similar item.

Interments are not allowed without full payment for opening and closing costs or without burial permits. The funeral Director may deliver full payment and burial permit at the time of the funeral service.

No evergreens, trees, bushes or any type will be allowed on any grave lot. Any current that have been planted will need to be removed, or will be removed by the Village of Green Springs.

The meaning of "perpetual care" involves only the cutting of grass, clipping and weeding around monuments or markers and trimming only the shrubs, evergreens and trees that have been planted by the Village of Green Springs.

The term "perpetual care" must not be interpreted as involving the maintenance, repair or replacements of monuments, markers or replacement of any stone, bronze, concrete or masonry damage through vandalism. The Village of Green Springs is not responsible for damaged or missing items of any kind.

Two floral decorations will only be allowed on any one lot. No flower beds will be allowed on any lot, due to the proper mowing and maintenance of the cemetery. Any flowers planted in any grave will be mowed down by the Village employees.

Only a monument wreath hanging on the stone, a monument urn, a monument saddle will be permitted on any grave or lot, no ground wreaths will be allowed due to proper mowing, weeding and maintenance of the cemetery. Only one shepherd hook, with either one 12" hanging flower basket or an eternal light is permitted.

All decorations and cemetery blankets will need to be removed from lots by April 1st. The Village employees will remove all decorations not cleaned up by clean-up day. The Village of Green Springs is not responsible for damaged or missing items of any kind.

Positively no glass decorations, glass containers, plastic solar lights, fencing, metal grass guards allowed. No sprinklers, water hoses or other type are allowed in the cemetery. No wires to hold decorations will be allowed and no stone, rock or gravel is allowed due to the possible damage to the mower and the possibility of throwing a piece and hitting someone present in the cemetery.

Only concrete, steel, or iron benches are permitted and they are not to exceed the 42" of the grave.

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All decorations not listed above or not approved by the Village of Green Springs will be removed and discarded by the Village employees. This is to allow the Village employees to properly mow, trim and maintenance the cemetery. The Village of Green Springs is not responsible for any items lost, stolen, damaged or missing within the cemetery.

Two wheeled bicycles, motorcycles, four-wheelers or snow mobiles shall not be permitted in the cemetery at any time. No racing of any type in the cemetery will be allowed. Consumption or possession of alcohol or drugs within the cemetery grounds is not allowed. A violation of any of the above sections shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both.

Foundations in all sections will be poured once a year. All foundations and stones set will face to the East. The headstones and monument placements are handled by the funeral homes or monument companies. The Village of Green Springs Cemetery only handles the placements of the flush bronze veteran markers and there is no foundation charge for the placement of the flush bronze veteran markers. Placement of foundations, headstones or other such structures done by those other than the Village employees is not permitted. The foundation, headstone and/or structures will need to be removed immediately, or the Village will charge the family for such removal.

No mausoleums, houses or such structures will be allowed to be placed or built within the Green Springs Cemetery.

All burials are recorded in the Cemetery Record, Deed and Lot Books and recorded on the Lot Maps.

Any person(s) wishing to donate money to the cemetery should make donations to the Village of Green Springs Cemetery. All money donated will be receipted into the Green Springs Cemetery Fund and used only for the Green Springs Cemetery.

VETERANS SECTION:

Only Veterans are allowed to be buried in the Veteran's section.

Note: *A veteran's spouse is able to be buried with the veteran if the spouse's remains are a cremation. (Interment guidelines still apply)*

The veteran spouses' name is not permitted on the veterans' monument.

Any other headstones or markers are not permitted in the Veteran's section.

Section 2. Pursuant to ORC 731.29 the effective date is thirty days after passage by Village Council.

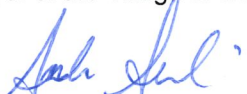
1st Reading: January 21, 2019

2nd Reading: February 4, 2019

3rd Reading: February 18, 2019



Mayor of the Village of Green Springs, Ohio

ATTEST: 

Fiscal Officer of the Village Of
Green Springs, Ohio

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.