

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 3, 2017
To: The City Manager
From: Ben Rowe, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:
Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 14 of the City Code Relating to Cemeteries.

Summary of Information:

The attached amendment to Chapter 14 of the City Code relating to cemeteries makes technical adjustments to allow the placement of veterans’ markers on graves and more than one marker for graves with more than one cremation urn.

In recent years, City staff have received requests to install veterans’ markers on the graves of individuals who served in the United States Armed Forces. The City Code currently prohibits the installation of markers that do not meet the requirements for materials, including those furnished by the federal government to mark the grave of an ex service man or woman. In addition, the City Code currently allows only one marker to mark a grave that has two urns on it. The attached amendment will enable staff to better meet these types of requests. Staff do not anticipate an increase in maintenance as a result of these changes in the code.

Committee	<u>CD/HGG 8/15/17</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>
Remarks:	<u></u>		