

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 RELATING TO CEMETERIES

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem as follows:

Section 1: Section 14-98 (“Material; general requirements for markers”) is hereby amended as follows:

(a) —No marker, monument, mausoleum or memorial shall be erected of any other material except monumental granite, marble, or bronze, of recognized highest grade, containing no discoloration, flaws or weak spots. The use of monumental stone unless cut and dressed as a monument or marker is prohibited. Before being set, the marker, monument, mausoleum or memorial must be examined and approved by the cemeteries supervisor.

~~(b) —No exception will be made for any memorial, even though furnished by the federal government to mark the grave of an ex-serviceman.~~

Section 2: Section 14-105 (“Number and dimensions of monuments and markers generally”) is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Only one monument shall be allowed on a lot, and only one marker shall be allowed to each grave. Identifying information may appear on both the monument and any marker placed on a grave. No urn, vase or other object will be allowed on a single grave except flower vases approved by the cemetery. This rule applies to the lot as originally platted, and does not allow monuments on a fraction of the lot or combinations or more than one lot.

(b) On any lot where a monument is permitted, having an area of less ~~that~~ than 400 square feet (12 grave spaces) the monument shall not exceed 3½ percent of the area of the lot and the construction must be within the following limitations: base length, five feet five inches; base width, one foot six inches; overall monument height 42 inches. Where the area is 400 square feet or greater, the monument shall not exceed 4½ percent of the area and construction must be within the following limitations: length, seven feet; width, two feet six inches; height, six feet.

(c) The dimensions set out in subsection (b) of this section are maximum dimensions and do not vary the requirements that all designs and sizes must be approved by the cemeteries supervisor, and the express reservation is made that on any lot a smaller size memorial may be required by the city. On lots larger than 400 square feet a differential as to size of monument in proportion to the size of the lot may be granted.

(d) In the section reserved for single urns, markers no larger than 12 inches by 24 inches shall be allowed on each cremation grave except to allow for a permanently-mounted vase.

(e) In the section reserved for family plots, markers no larger than twelve inches by twenty-four inches shall be allowed on each grave.

(f) All markers for urn plots shall be placed a maximum of one inch above the ground. The cemeteries supervisor must be contacted prior to placing any markers.

(g) On graves that have ~~two~~ more than one urns interred, either a single marker will be allowed to shall mark both all urns, or each urn shall be marked by its own marker. The Mmaximum size of any marker placed on a grave containing more than one interred urn shall be 15 12 inches by 30 24 inches.

(h) In the section reserved for single graves, markers no larger than 12 inches by 24 inches shall be allowed on each grave except to allow for a permanently-mounted vase.

Section 3: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.