

1st Reading-March 18th, 2021
2nd Reading-April 1st, 2021
A.P. April 15th, 2021
Sponsor: Brenner

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-13

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF WELLSTON LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY
ADOPTING AMENDED CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS AND
REPLACING PRIOR SECTION 97.06 OF THE WELLSTON CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY**

WHEREAS the City of Wellston Council has established Rules and Regulations for municipal cemeteries and have codified those Rules as Chapter 97 of the Wellston Codified Ordinances

WHEREAS the City Service Director has recommended amendments to various rules and regulations to Cemetery Rules Codified as Chapter 97, specifically section 97.06 Shrubbery and Ornamentation of the Wellston Codified Ordinances, a copy of the revised Section 97.06 is attached hereto and

WHEREAS the Council has reviewed and given input on the Rules and


WHEREAS the Council has determined that it is in best interest of the health safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City to adopt the Rules a copy of which is attached

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council that:

Section One: Section 97.06 of Cemetery Rules entitled Shrubbery and Ornamentation as attached shall be adopted and hereby codified as Section 97.06 of the Wellston Codified Ordinances and that any prior corresponding Section is hereby repealed and replaced entirely.

Section Two: It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council and the deliberations of the council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the legislative authority of the City of Wellston this 15th day of April, 2021.



Council President

ATTEST:

Amy Steus
Clerk of Council

Approved this 15 day of April, 2021.

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Mayor

Posted 4-16-21 through 4-30-21 at The Store, Wellston City Hall, Wellston Senior Citizens' Center, the Wellston Public Library and the Post Office.

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§ 97.06 SHRUBBERY AND ORNAMENTATION.

The following rules shall apply to shrubbery and ornamentation:

(A) Planting of shrubbery that will outgrow the size of the lot, such as rosebushes, large shrubbery, bayberry or evergreens, is prohibited;

(B) No shrubbery planting shall be permitted on corners of lots;

(C) The planting of dwarf evergreen shall be permitted: one on a half-size lot, two on a full-size lot;

(D) All shrubbery shall be planted in line with the marker;

(E) Shrubby and labor must be furnished by lot owner, with planting under the supervision of the Cemetery ~~Superintendent~~ Attendant;

(F) ~~The use of artificial flowers is prohibited during the mowing season, April 15 to October 15;~~ Artificial flowers may be used from one week prior to Memorial Day until March 15th of the following year. All decorations need to be removed by March 15th each year to allow for spring clean-up of the cemetery. In the event that decorations inhibit mowing and or maintenance of the cemetery they may be removed.

(G) No temporary or permanent sign or other device shall be placed at any location within Ridgewood Cemetery, if the same displays a verbal or graphic message that is of such a nature as to disturb the peace or tranquility of the cemetery; and

(H) The ~~Superintendent~~ Cemetery Attendant shall have the right to remove any shrubbery and ornamentation which do not comply with the foregoing rules.

(2003 Code, § 97.06) (Ord. 1965, passed 6-19-1969; Ord. 3133, passed 10-19-1995)
Penalty, see § 10.99