

TOQUERVILLE CITY
ORDINANCE.2016.06 CEMETERY



AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TOQUERVILLE, UTAH AMENDING
TITLE 7, CHAPTER 7, CEMETERY, SECTION 6 AMENDING ARTICLES O & P
REGARDING ALLOWANCES FOR LANDSCAPING BY PRIVATE PERSONS
AND PLACEMENT OF MARKERS

WHEREAS, the Toquerville City Council desires to beautify the Toquerville City Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, there is concern regarding the ability to maintain headstones, landscaping features, and decorations at grave sites;

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that Title 7, Chapter 7, Section 6, Articles O & P of the Toquerville City Code be amended as follows.

O. Landscaping By Private Persons: Except as provided by the rules and regulations of the city council, it shall be unlawful for any person to erect or maintain any fence, corner post, **bench on which to sit**, coping or boundary of any kind, to plant any vegetation upon any lot or lots, street, alley or walk in the cemetery, or to grade the ground or land thereof. The cemetery superintendent shall, whenever required, furnish the true lines of any lots according to official survey, shall prevent and prohibit any markings of the same, except by official landmarks, and shall prevent and prohibit any grading thereof that might destroy or interfere with the general slope of the land. **Any person who desires to install a cane for decorations, must do so within the cement footprint of the headstone. Upon written request, the Toquerville City representative will drill up to 2 holes in said cement footprint for such installation. Where there is no existing footprint, application may be made through the city office, and under the direction of the cemetery sexton, the Toquerville representative will install an eight (8) to twelve (12) inch cement border around the headstone at the applicant's expense for such materials and labor.**

P. Placement Of Markers:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, place or cause to be placed any marker or monument on any lot in cemetery in violation of the rules and regulations promulgated by the city council regarding the placement, construction and design of all such markers

2. All headstones or markers must have a concrete border ~~twelve inches (12")~~ **eight (8) to twelve (12) inches wide**, ~~installed flush with the surface of the lawn.~~

3. No monument **in the cemetery** will be more than three feet (3') high ~~in sections 1 and 2 of the cemetery. In section 3, all monuments will be installed flush with the surface of the lawn.~~

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.



PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF October 2016

Paul Heideman	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay <u> </u>
Keen Ellsworth	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay <u> </u>
Mark Fahrenkamp	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay <u> </u>
Brad Langston	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay <u> </u>
Ty Bringhurst	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay <u> </u>

CITY OF TOQUERVILLE a Utah Municipal Corporation



M. Darrin LeFevre, Mayor

Date Oct 13, 2016

Attest:


Dana McKim, City Recorder

