

ORDINANCE NO. 59-21AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POLICY AND FEE FOR ENTOMBMENTS AT
OAK CEMETERY

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The Entombment Policy at Oak Cemetery as stated in Section 2 of this Ordinance is hereby adopted. The City of Fort Smith allows the construction of above ground tombs and mausoleums at purchased grave spaces in Oak Cemetery; however, entombment of remains is permitted only after compliance with this policy.

SECTION 2: The Entombment Policy at Oak Cemetery:

- A. The rules and regulations of the Arkansas State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors must be followed; No entombments shall be accomplished without first obtaining a permit from the Fort Smith City Clerk.
- B. No entombments shall be accomplished without first obtaining a permit from the City Clerk. The permit will designate the time of the entombment ceremony. Only one entombment will be permitted at a time unless a written request is made for and the permit is issued to allow more than one entombment ceremony at one time.
- C. The permit holder shall have the entombment permit in his/her possession at the time of entombment and shall show the permit to Oak Cemetery staff upon request.
- D. Fort Smith Municipal Code Section 7-28(f) will be followed concerning grave markers.
- E. Remains of animals are not allowed in Oak Cemetery.
- F. The City Clerk shall charge a \$25.00 fee for each entombment permit issued and shall record the permit in the Oak Cemetery records.

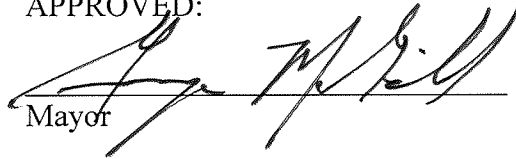
SECTION 3: Emergency Clause. An emergency is hereby declared to exist relating to permits and fees for entombment services at Oak Cemetery so that the immediate effectiveness of this Ordinance is needed to adequately provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the

inhabitants of the City of Fort Smith. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its date of passage.

SECTION 4: The codifier of the City's Ordinance shall codify, exercising discretion in the re-codification of existing provisions, the provisions of this ordinance within Article II of Chapter 7 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code.

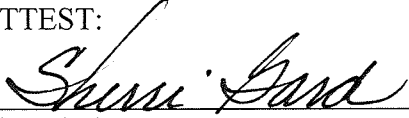
This Ordinance adopted this 15th day of June, 2021.

APPROVED:



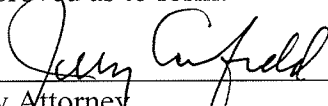
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney
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