

## **RULES FOR BEAUTIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT**

In the beautification and improvement of the city cemetery, the plan as outlined on maps and plats of the third and fourth additions are made apart hereof shall be followed as far as practical. In order to prevent any interferences with said plan of beautification and improvement of said premises, the following rules and regulations shall be followed and strictly enforced.

### **FOURTH ADDITION-**

1. All lots and spaces shall be maintained on a uniform level, and no lot shall be raised or terraced.
2. No lot or space enclosure of any kind (i.e., fencing, stone, rock, etc.) whatsoever shall be permitted.
3. No sign or other indication that a lot or space is "For Sale" or advertising services shall be permitted within the cemetery.
4. One set or bouquet of real or artificial flowers may be placed per space in either a stone or bronze urn permanently affixed to the headstone or one PVC pipe rising no higher than two inches above the surface. No standing sprays or baskets of any kind shall be placed on lots or spaces.
5. No solar or battery-operated lights of any kind shall be permitted to be placed on any lot or space within the cemetery.
6. No monuments, statues, balloons, trinkets, vases, or artifacts of any kind i.e, glass, plastic, metal, cloth, ceramic, wood, resin, or clay shall be placed on lots or spaces.
7. No iron, cement, wood, or wirework seats, benches, chairs, birdbaths, wire hooks, vases, crosses, wind chimes, or any garden decoration shall be placed on lots or spaces.
8. No rocks, stones, pebbles, beads, or any material other than the natural grass shall be placed on lots or spaces.
9. No planting of any flowers, shrubs, or trees is permitted in any lot or space. Planting will only be allowed with written authorization from the Cemetery Coordinator in the designated greenspaces.
10. All lots and spaces shall be covered with the natural grass, either planted or naturally grown back after an interment. Under no circumstances will the application of chemicals to prevent grass or vegetation from growing be allowed.
11. Only United States flags to be permitted to be placed on lots and spaces.
12. Placement of all flag poles must have written consent from the Cemetery Coordinator.

Third Addition – All the above-mentioned rules apply to the Third Addition of the Taylor City Cemetery with the exception of the variances of headstones.

City Employees shall have the right to authorize the removal of any monument, statue, structure, article, shrub, tree, or flower placed in or upon any lot or space in the cemetery when in violation of the rules set forth in Ordinance Chapter 6-Cemetery. Any items removed with the exception of real or artificial flowers will be held for thirty (30) days from the date of removal and can be picked up at the City Cemetery Office during normal operating hours. Real or artificial flowers will be disposed of upon removal. The City and city employees are not responsible for the condition of any flower or item placed on or removed from a lot or space.

**On the first of every month, the City of Taylor has the right to remove any and all articles placed on said lot or space.**

**All articles will be held at the Cemetery Clerk's office for 30 days. During that time, articles can be picked up at the City Cemetery office during operating hours.**