

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING THE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY; PROVIDING FOR CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CEMETERY AND THE SALE OF LOTS AND PERPETUAL CARE; AND DEFINING THE DAMAGING OF CEMETERY PROPERTY OR OTHER ACTS INIMICAL TO CEMETERY OPERATIONS AS MISDEMEANORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHENANDOAH, IOWA:

**SECTION 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Ordinance No. 1994-02, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING THE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY; PROVIDING FOR CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CEMETERY AND THE SALE OF LOTS AND PERPETUAL CARE; AND DEFINING THE DAMAGING OF CEMETERY PROPERTY OR OTHER ACTS INIMICAL TO CEMETERY OPERATIONS AS MISDEMEANORS," found at Pages 104 through 110 in Volume II of the Ordinance Book of the City of Shenandoah, Iowa.

**SECTION 2.** Section 7 of Ordinance 1994-02 of the Ordinances of the City of Shenandoah, Iowa, is amended by adding the following new Subsection, 7(m):

**Section 7(m).** At the time of interment, an adult burial space shall contain any of the following outside burial containers: a concrete sealed vault; a concrete air sealed vault; a metal air sealed vault; a concrete air a concrete grave liner; a fiberglass vault; a fiberglass box for burial of a casket. No wood or wood composition burial container is permitted for the burial of a casket within.

**SECTION 3.** Section 8 (d) of Ordinance 1994-02 of the Shenandoah City Ordinances is hereby repealed and a new section adopted in lieu thereof, as follows:

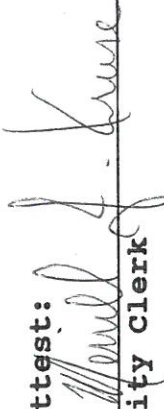
**Section 8 (d).** Commercial monuments shall be of bronze, marble or granite containing no discoloration, flaws, or weak spots. No monument or grave marker for a single grave space shall exceed the width of the single grave space nor be longer than 36 inches within the 48 inch width of a grave lot.

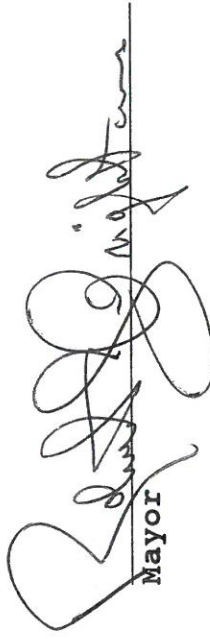
**SECTION 4. Severability Clause.** If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED by the Council on the 25th day of March, 1997, and APPROVED this 25th day of March, 1997.

Attest:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

I, Merrill J. Kruse, City Clerk of the City of Shenandoah, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the City Council on the 25th day of March, 1997; authenticated by the City Clerk on the 25th day of March, 1997; and published in the Valley News Today on the 2nd day of April, 1997.

*Merrill J. Kruse*  
CITY CLERK