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ORDINANCE NO. 710

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 602 AND ORDINANCE NO. 680 OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS, PERMITTING SALE OF SINGLE BURIAL PLOTS, ALLOWING BURIAL IN A SHROUD AND PERMITTING GRAVES TO BE COVERED WITH MARBLE, STONE, CONCRETE, TERRAZZO, GRANITE OR DIRT AND SOD, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTIONS IV (12-404) CITY CLERK; SALE OF BURIAL PLOTS, AND XVII (12-417) INTERMENT OF HUMAN BODIES ONLY; REGULATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS:

The following amendments are made to Ordinance No. 602 and Ordinance No. 680 of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas (Chapter XII, Article 4 of the City Code of Lincoln Center, Kansas). All other provisions of Ordinance No. 602 and Ordinance No. 680 not expressly amended by this ordinance are hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section IV (12-404) is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION IV. (12-404) CITY CLERK; SALE OF BURIAL PLOTS.

The city clerk shall be ex officio secretary of the Lincoln city cemetery. All sales of burial plots shall be by the city clerk for cash in the amount of \$100 per burial plot. Purchase of single burial plots is permitted. A burial plot as the same is designated herein shall be four and one-half (4 ½) feet by ten (10) feet in size which is the necessary space for the burial of one body. The city clerk shall collect all money arising from the sale of burial plots at the time of the sale and pay the same to the city treasurer as received, taking a receipt therefore. Before issuing burial or disinterment permits, the city clerk shall require such information as is required by the laws of Kansas and the ordinances, rules and regulations of the city.

Section XVII (12-417) is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION XVII. (12-417) INTERMENT OF HUMAN BODIES ONLY; REGULATIONS.

Only human bodies and the cremated remains of human bodies shall be interred in the cemetery. All bodies or cremated remains interred in the cemetery shall be enclosed in a container, casket or shroud and the top of such container, casket or shroud must be at least three feet below the surface of the ground.

No grave shall hereafter be covered with anything except marble, stone, concrete, terrazzo, granite or dirt and sod. Funerals shall be so arranged as to give the caretaker sufficient time to close the grave before dark.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in the official city paper.

Passed and approved by the governing body of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, this 14th day of December, 2015.

APPROVED:

/s/ Travis Schwerdtfager
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Heather N. Simms
City Clerk