

Ordinance 0016-21 – Cemetery Board Reassignment

An ordinance to amend Chapters 30 and 70 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin.

The Common Council of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Part 1: Amend Chapter 30, Article I, Section 30-5. - Care of grounds, records, and reports, as follows:

Insert the words “of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners” following the word “board” in two places.

Part 2: Amend Chapter 30, Article I, Section 30-6(e), Enforcement, as follows:

Amend the words “cemetery board” and to the words “board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

Part 3: Repeal in its entirety Chapter 30, Article II, Division 2. - Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Part 4: Amend Chapter 30, Article II, Division 3, Section 30-57. – Duties, as follows:

Amend the words “cemetery board” and to the words “board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

Part 5: Amend Chapter 30, Article III, Section 30-82. - Cemetery maintenance fund, as follows:

In two instances, amend the words “cemetery board” and to the words “board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

Part 6: Amend Chapter 30, Article III, Section 30-83. - Perpetual care fund, as follows:

Amend the words “cemetery board” and to the words “board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

Part 7: Amend Chapter 30, Article III, Section 30-84. - Garden court crypts construction and maintenance fund, as follows:

In subsection (a), amend the phrase “The cemetery board” to “The board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

In subsection (b), amend the phrase “the cemetery board” to “the board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

In subsection (c), amend the phrase “The cemetery board” to “The board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners”; and amend the phrases “the board” and “the cemetery board” each to “the board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

In subsection (d), amend the phrase “the cemetery board” to “the board of parks and cultural services commissioners.”

Part 8: Amend Chapter 30, Article IV, Division 1, Section 30-106. – Mausoleums, as follows:

Amend the phrase “the cemetery board” to “the board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

Part 9: Amend Chapter 30, Article IV, Division 1, Section 30-107. – Monuments, as follows:

Amend the phrase “the cemetery board” to “the board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

Part 10: Amend Chapter 30, Article IV, Division 2, Section 30-121. - Sale; numbering of burial spaces, as follows:

Amend the phrase “the cemetery board” to “the board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners.”

Part 11: Amend Chapter 70, Article II, Division 2, Section 70-38. – Powers and authority, as follows:

Insert the phrase “, cemeteries, and” between the words “golf courses” and the words “and zoo.”

Part 12: Create Chapter 70, Article II, Division 2, Section 70-40:

Sec. 70-40. – Cemetery prices.

The board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners shall recommend annually to the common council a fixed price for lots, burial spaces, crypts, and services in the city-owned cemeteries, the prices of which shall take immediate effect upon approval by the common council.

Part 13: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the City of Racine Common Council and publication or posting as required by law.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes section 62.09(8)(c), the mayor shall have the veto power as to all acts of the common council, except such as to which it is expressly or by necessary implication otherwise provided. All such acts shall be submitted to the mayor by the clerk and shall be in force upon approval evidenced by the mayor’s signature, or upon failing to approve or

disapprove within 5 days, which fact shall be certified thereon by the clerk. If the mayor disapproves, the mayor's objections shall be filed with the clerk, who shall present them to the council at its next meeting. A two-thirds vote of all the members of the council shall then make the act effective notwithstanding the objections of the mayor.