BILL 2012-52

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AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

DATE: November 5, 2012

RE: Amendments to the City Code, Chapter 9, Section 9-134, Graceland Memorial Cemetery Monuments

PURPOSE

The attached bill would amend Section 9-134, subsection (4), of the City Code Chapter 9 changing the size of monuments in Graceland Memorial Cemetery.

DISCUSSION

The current code states single grave markers shall be twenty-six (26) inches long and fourteen (14) inches wide and double grave markers shall be forty-four (44) inches long and fourteen (14) inches wide.

According to Sloan Monuments the required size in our code is no longer manufactured. Consequently, they have requested a change in the code to reflect the current sizes of manufactured monuments. The proposed size for single grave markers would increase from twenty-six (26) inches to twenty eight (28) inches long and from fourteen (14) inches to eighteen (18) inches wide. The double grave markers would increase from forty-four (44) inches to forty-eight (48) inches long and fourteen (14) inches to eighteen (18) inches wide.

The Cemetery Board met on October 8, 2012 and reviewed this requested change to the code and unanimously recommended the proposed change.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-134, SUBSECTION (4)-GRACELAND MEMORIAL CEMETERY MONUMENTS, OF CHAPTER 9, OF THE CAMERON CITY CODE AND ESTABLISHING NEW STANDARDS FOR MONUMENT SIZES

WHEREAS, current sizes of monuments in the code are no longer manufactured and the code needs to be updated to reflect current available sizes of monuments; and

WHEREAS, the Cemetery Board has reviewed this matter and recommended approval at their October 8, 2012 Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 Amend subsection (4), of Section 9-134, Graceland Memorial Cemetery Monuments; Subdivision I – Generally; Division 4. Monuments, Vaults, etc; of Article 3 – Cemeteries; of Chapter 9, Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Property of the Cameron City Code as follows:

(4) Monuments shall be a minimum thickness of four (4) inches and shall have a flat-sawed bottom. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, single grave markers shall be twenty-eight (28) inches long and eighteen (18) inches wide. Double grave markers shall be forty-eight (48) inches long and eighteen (18) inches wide.

Section 2 The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 3 The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 4 This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved on first reading this 5th day of November 2012.
Passed and approved on second reading this _____ day of _____ 2012.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this _____ day of _____ 2012.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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