

Ordinance No. 3491

An ordinance amending the Broken Arrow Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 8, Cemeteries, Article II Park Grove Cemetery; Division 1. Generally; Sec. 8-33., Benches, urns, etc., prohibited to provide for the installation of memory benches, the sale of memory benches and designating types and areas where benches are allowed; repealing all ordinances to the contrary; and declaring and emergency

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION I. That Chapter 8, Division 1, Section 8-33. – Benches, urns, etc. prohibited, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-33. – Regulation of benches, urns, etc.

Urns, boxes, shells or other similar articles of any description, being inconsistent with the intended usage of the cemetery, are prohibited. Such articles, if found in the cemetery, may be removed. No article of any nature shall be placed upon the surface of any grave space, unless specifically authorized by this article. Memory benches for the express purpose of being designed as a memorial type bench shall be allowed on the outer edges of sections, in line with block markers and monuments. The benches shall be without back rests, manufactured of granite, measuring no larger than 48” x 14” with 14” tall legs and 4” thick material, no other benches shall be permitted. The Sexton shall determine if the selected location for the bench has available space and that the bench will not interfere with section access or the roadway. The Sexton shall determine actual position within in the selected location. Monument setting permits must be obtained for all memorial benches. Foundations for memorial benches shall be set solely by the city. If the foundation is in place at the time the memorial bench is delivered, the company delivering the bench shall set the bench on the foundation and seal it in accordance with cemetery procedures. If the foundation is not in place, the company delivering the bench will place the bench in a location designated by the cemetery sexton. The Cemetery may offer standard memorial benches for sale subject to the same provisions of this section. All net revenue from the sale of benches shall be apportioned between the General Fund and the Cemetery Care in the same proportion as lot sales. (Code 1970, §§ 6-6, 6-9; Code 1977, § 8-33)

PASSED AND APPROVED and the emergency clause ruled upon separately this 1st day of August, 2017

MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

(seal) CITY CLERK

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY