

VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 93-58

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE VILLAGE CEMETERY**

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS
THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Those regulations governing the operation of
the Village Cemetery, attached hereto as Exhibit A are hereby
adopted.

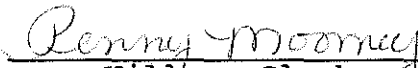
SECTION 2: All prior regulations governing the operation
of the Village Cemetery are hereby rescinded.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is effective upon its passage
and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 14th day of December, 1993.


LINDA KOESTER, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


Village Clerk

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0

PASSED: 12-14-93
APPROVED: 12-14-93

ABSENT: 1

ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 93-58, adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 14th day of December, 1993, said Ordinance being entitled:

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I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate, the said Ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said Village, where it now appears and remains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Village this 14 day of December, 1993.

Rennin Mirony
Village Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"**VILLAGE OF CHATHAM
CEMETERY REGULATIONS**

- 1) Cemetery shall be closed from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- 2) Picnic parties and refreshments will not be allowed in the Cemetery.
- 3) Military Funerals held in the Cemetery are authorized to use firearms.
- 4) Automobiles must follow directional signs.
- 5) The gates may be open or closed at the discretion of the Village.
- 6) Unsightly flowers, wreaths, emblems, etc., used at funerals, or placed at grave site at other times, will be removed.
- 7) For a period of seven (7) days, beginning the day before Memorial Day, and five (5) days following Memorial Day, flowers may be placed on the ground at grave sites. They must be removed by the end of the seventh day or they will be removed by the village.
- 8) Except for as allowed in number 7, no objects will be permitted to be placed on the ground of grave sites to allow for mowing and maintenance. This prohibition will include, but not limited to hedges, fences, or enclosures of any kind, wood boxes, wreaths, glass jars, bottles, straw, paper flowers, toys, cans or any unsightly objects. Any such object so placed will be removed without notice.

- 9) All flower baskets suspended on shepherd hooks or monument bracket hangers may remain through out the year. Hooks and hangers must be placed for accessibility of maintenance.
- 10) All mowing and trimming of grass, trees, and shrubs will be performed by the Village.
- 11) No new trees or shrubs shall be permitted at grave site.
- 12) Base stones must be square on the side in contact with the foundation. The foundation must be four (4) inches longer and four (4) inches wider than the stone to be set thereon, and must be level with surrounding grade and extend not less than thirty-five (35) inches below grade. An eight (8) inch diameter pier footing may be used for head and foot stones not larger than sixteen (16) inches by twelve (12) inches. Pier will have foundation cap not less than six (6) inch thickness. Pier and foundation cap to be connected by two (2) 3/8 inch reinforcing bars. The foundation for monuments greater than four (4) feet above grade require prior Village approval.
- 13) No mounds shall be raised above the general level of the lot. The Village reserves the right to remove at any time any unsightly mounds and to reseed the grave at the general level of lot.
- 14) Vehicles causing damage to the roadway or any portion of the cemetery, shall not be permitted. Persons causing damage shall be responsible.
- 15) The Village Officials and Employees assume no liability for the loss by vandalism or other acts beyond their control.