

ARTICLE VI

Rules and Regulations

- 1) Entrance into the cemetery except through the main entrance is strictly forbidden.
- 2) Visitors are welcome to visit the cemetery while the gates are open. Visitors are, at all times, expected to be orderly and shall not walk on flower beds, borders, graves, or lots not belonging to them.
- 3) No person with firearms shall enter the cemetery, unless engaged in the performance of a military funeral or similar occasion.
- 4) Dogs are strictly prohibited, except that service dogs under control of their owners are allowed to be present.
- 5) No vehicles of any description, whether licensed or unlicensed, motorized or not, pulled, pushed, with or without wheels, including, but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, unicycles, or off-road vehicles shall be permitted or allowed anywhere in the cemetery where otherwise licensed motor vehicles shall be permitted upon established roadways. Any person driving or riding in the cemetery which causes damage to any property inside the cemetery shall be held responsible for the same and reported to the authorities.
- 6) The maximum speed limit in the cemetery is 10 miles per hour.
- 7) The cemetery caretaker(s) shall have authority to remove and discard any debris, rubbish, chairs, sofas, settees, vases, artificial flowers, grave covers, toys and other items which have been left in the cemetery without the express prior written permission of the Board of Directors. *Note: If such permission is ever granted, it will be limited as to time and space.*

- 8) Owners, or family members and/or friends of individual cemetery sites may maintain their own cemetery sites, provided they limit their maintenance to the specific lot or lots in which they have an ownership interest or permission of the owner.
- 9) Borders and fences intended to mark the outlines of graves are **prohibited**. All sites are to remain bare except for grass.
- 10) No advertisement of any form will be permitted in the cemetery.
- 11) Taking flowers, breaking or injuring any tree, plant, or other property within the Cemetery District is strictly prohibited.
- 12) The officers of the District reserve the right to regulate the form and material of monuments and markers. After new graves have settled naturally, a slight mounding (3") will be maintained.
- 13) All graves dug in the cemetery shall be supervised by the caretaker(s) or under the supervision of a Director of the Board.

ADDITIONAL CEDAR RIDGE CEMETERY RULES

- 1) Nucla Naturita Cemetery District is a board of 3 directors. The directors are appointed by the Montrose County Commissioners. These directors oversee the care, responsibility and decision making of Cedar Ridge Cemetery, in the best interests of the cemetery.
- 2) Care of the cemetery is the responsibility of the caretaker(s) hired by the cemetery board and includes watering, cutting the grass at reasonable intervals, mulching or removal of leaves and debris, and the pruning of shrubs and trees.

- 3) The caretaker shall not be required to handle the maintenance, repair or replacement of any marker or monument placed upon lots by the owner or purchaser of said lots/plots or their agents.
- 4) The Cemetery reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths, or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly. The grounds will be cleared of decorations twice a year.
- 5) Spring cleanup begins April 15
- 6) Fall cleanup begins October 1.

- 7) In order for a family to save any decorations placed on a grave, the decoration should be removed prior to these dates. New decorations may be placed beginning, respectively:
 - 8) May 1
 - 9) November 1
- 10) The caretaker is authorized to remove any artifacts from the grave (i.e., ribbons, stuffed animals, dead or faded flowers etc.) which are determined to be unsightly, weathered and present a detriment to the natural beauty of the cemetery. The board reserves the right to use their discretion to make this determination.

- 11) No shrubbery or trees may be planted in the cemetery without the express approval of the cemetery board. The board further reserves the right to remove trees, shrubs, or any other object that it considers injurious to the functioning or appearance of the cemetery.

- 12) Fences, benches, railings, curbs, hedges on burial spaces are not allowed without prior consent from the board. Only flowers, vases containing flowers, wreaths, approved flags and other temporary decorations shall be permitted.

- 13) Decorations attached to trees or shrubs shall not be permitted and will be removed by the cemetery board without notice. All plot surfaces shall be kept at grade level and no enclosures of any kind shall be placed or built on or around any plot or lot.

- 14) The grave location and the location of all markers and their foundations shall be marked by a board member.

- 15) No persons, other than the duly authorized employees of the cemetery, shall be allowed to perform any work within the cemetery without explicit authorization issued by the cemetery board. Any such work, so authorized, shall be subject to all provisions contained herein pertaining to such activity.

- 16) The costs of opening and closing graves or cremation sites shall be paid in advance by the Burial Right owner, his/her heirs, or agents. All openings and closings, all interments and removals, and every aspect of the disposition of human remains shall be managed by the board.

- 17) All locating of memorial sites, all determination of size and digging of foundations, all pouring of foundations, and all aspects of preparing foundations for memorialization's shall be done by the cemetery board, exclusively.

- 18) The board reserves the right to adopt additional rules and regulations, to amend, alter, or to repeal any rule, regulation, paragraph, or sentence at any time.

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