

Rule #	Category	Current Rule	Proposed Rule	Notes
1	Definitions	The term "Cemeteries" as used in these rules and regulations shall mean cemeteries owned and operated by the City of Austin.	Unchanged	
2	Definitions	The term "Superintendent" shall mean the person duly appointed by the City of Austin for the purpose of supervising and administering cemetery functions.	The term "Cemetery Administrator" shall mean the person duly appointed by the City of Austin for the purpose of supervising and administering cemetery functions.	Due to a title change, "Cemetery Administrator" is used instead of "Superintendent" throughout the proposed rules. In conformance with Article 10-1-2 of the City Code
3	Definitions	The term "Owner" shall mean the owner as indicated by the deed.	The term "Owner" shall mean the owner as indicated by the deed <b>or the owner's successors.</b>	Definition update.
4	Definitions	The term "Interment" shall mean entombment or burial of the remains of a deceased person.	Unchanged	
5	Definitions	The term "Memorial" shall mean any marker, monument, headstone, tablet, or other structure, upon or in any lot or niche, placed thereupon or partially therein for identification or in memory of the interred.	Unchanged	
6	Definitions	The term "Space" shall mean the area normally designated for a single Interment.	Unchanged	
7	Definitions	None	The term "Memorialization Space" shall mean an area of defined boundaries within a burial space in which plants, memorabilia, and other objects may be placed for the purpose of memorializing loved ones (reference Rules #46-51).	Definition addition for new terminology.
8	Definitions	None	The term "Care" shall mean the maintenance of buildings and grounds required to preserve the pleasing appearance of the Cemetery. The term "care" shall in no case mean the maintenance, repair, or replacement of any memorial or curbing placed or erected upon any burial space; nor the placement of flowers or ornamental plants or shrubs or trees; nor the performing of any special or unusual work for any individual owners.	Moved here from Care of Cemeteries category (Rule #72 and 87).
9	Definitions	None	The term "Deteriorated" shall mean items that are faded, decayed, splintered, broken, frayed, or otherwise unserviceable based upon the professional judgment of the Cemetery Administrator.	Definition addition. See Rule #53.
10	Admission to Cemeteries	No person shall be permitted to enter or leave the cemeteries except by the public access gates. The cemeteries will be open to the public during reasonable hours as established by the Superintendent.	No person shall be permitted to enter or leave the cemeteries except by the public access gates. The cemeteries will be open to the public during reasonable hours as established by the <b>Cemetery Administrator.</b>	
11	Admission to Cemeteries	The admission of motorcycles to the cemeteries may be refused on the basis of noise or disruption of services.	Unchanged	
12	Admission to Cemeteries	Any unauthorized person found on the cemetery grounds after dark will be considered a trespasser.	Unchanged	
13	Admission to Cemeteries	The use of any cemetery equipment or facilities may be refused at any time to any person or persons as the rules, judgment and custom may indicate.	The use of any cemetery equipment or facilities may be refused at any time to any person or <b>persons.</b>	Removed unnecessary verbiage.
14	Arrangements for Interments	Written authorization from the owner of record of a burial space, or his designated representative or successor in interest, or other proper legal authority, will be required for interment.	Written authorization from the owner of record of <b>a space</b> , or his <b>or her</b> designated representative or successor in interest, or other proper legal authority, will be required for interment.	"Space" is used in lieu of "burial space" within the proposed rules.

15	Arrangements for Interments	The Superintendent shall have the right to schedule the time when interments or disinterment may be conducted.	The <b>Cemetery Administrator</b> shall have the right to schedule the time when interments or disinterment may be conducted.	
16	Arrangements for Interments	A minimum of twelve (12) working hours before the announced times of the funeral will be required for the preparation of the grave.	A minimum of twelve (12) working hours before the announced times of the funeral will be required for the preparation of the <b>space</b> .	
17	Arrangements for Interments	In making a request for interment, the casket or vault, if of unusual size, must be particularly indicated.	Unchanged	
18	Arrangements for Interments	The Superintendent shall not be responsible when an error occurs from an order placed by telephone regarding a grave location or container size to be used. The Superintendent reserves the right to make an equitable additional charge whenever additional labor costs result from such mistakes. The Superintendent shall not be liable for any delay in the interment of a body when a protest to the interment has been made, or where the rules and regulations have not been complied with.	The <b>Cemetery Administrator</b> shall not be responsible when an error occurs from an order placed by telephone regarding a <b>space</b> location or container size to be used. The <b>Cemetery Administrator</b> reserves the right to make an equitable additional charge whenever additional labor costs result from such mistakes. The <b>Cemetery Administrator</b> shall not be liable for any delay in the interment of a body when a protest to the interment has been made, or where the rules and regulations have not been complied with.	
19	Interment, Disinterment and Re-Interment Procedures	Proper authorization as required by local government or public authority having jurisdiction in the matter must be presented to the Cemetery office at the time of interment or disinterment is affected. The Superintendent shall not be liable for the accuracy of the data contained in said authorization or for the identity of the person to be interred or disinterred.	Proper authorization as required by local government or public authority having jurisdiction in the matter must be presented to the Cemetery office at the time of interment or disinterment is affected. The <b>Cemetery Administrator</b> shall not be liable for the accuracy of the data contained in said authorization or for the identity of the person to be interred or disinterred.	
20	Interment, Disinterment and Re-Interment Procedures	All interments, disinterments and re-interments shall be performed by a funeral director or other person as provided for by the State and local laws. The Cemetery staff will only be responsible for the opening and closing of the grave.	All interments, disinterments and re-interments shall be performed by a funeral director or other person as provided for by the State and local laws. The Cemetery Administrator will only be responsible for the opening and closing of the <b>burial space</b> .	
21	Instructions for Space Holders and Space Holders' Rights	Burial vaults, either partially or entirely above ground, are prohibited.	Unchanged	
22	Instructions for Space Holders and Space Holders' Rights	A permanent type of container, such as a concrete liner or burial vault, is required for all adult interments. Sections 9, 9A and 10 at Austin Memorial Park Cemetery and Sections D and E at Evergreen Cemetery are exempt from this provision.	A permanent type of container, such as a concrete liner or burial vault, is required for adult interments <b>with the exception of cremations</b> .	
23	Instructions for Space Holders and Space Holders' Rights	Construction or installation of slabs, curbing, steps, fencing, hedging, or enclosures of any kind will not be permitted on or around any space or lot. Cement, iron, wooden, glass, plastic, paper, or other miscellaneous statues or objects, as well as objects of a temporary nature, will not be permitted. The City of Austin reserves the right to remove any objects which are erected, planted, or placed in violation of this rule.	<b>Construction or installation of slabs, curbing, or steps shall not be permitted on or around any space.</b>	Fencing is permitted within the Memorialization Space. If the forthcoming cemetery vegetation plan (currently being addressed through the cemetery master planning process) permits hedging, then it would be permitted within the Memorialization Space (reference Rule #65).
24	Instructions for Space Holders and Space Holders' Rights	Only one casket will be permitted in each grave. In the event cremation is utilized, a maximum of four (4) interments will be permitted in one (1) space.	Only one casket and <b>one cremains</b> will be permitted in each <b>full-size burial space</b> . In the event only cremations are to be utilized in the full-size burial space, a maximum of four interments will be permitted.	

25	Instructions for Space Holders and Space Holders' Rights	The use of a space is for the owner or such other person as the owner may designate.	The use of a space is for <b>the interment of</b> the owner or such other person as the owner may designate.	
26	Instructions for Space Holders and Space Holders' Rights	In the event of the death of an owner, any and all privileges of the owner shall pass according to the laws of the State of Texas.	Unchanged	
27	Service Charges and Payments	The City of Austin shall have the right to establish a charge and time of payment for each interment and disinterment.	Unchanged	
28	Service Charges and Payments	The City of Austin reserves the right to specify the amounts and terms of purchase of all spaces to the original purchaser.	Unchanged	
29	Service Charges and Payments	In the event an owner sells or conveys a space or spaces, a record of such sale or conveyance must be provided to the City of Austin.	Unchanged	
30	Service Charges and Payments	When a disinterment is accomplished for the purpose of re-interment within the same cemetery, the current price of the vacated space, less 25%, shall be allowed as payment toward the new purchase. The established charge for opening and closing each space will be in addition to the price of the new space.	Unchanged	
31	Memorials	All memorials shall be installed and maintained at the expense of the owner.	Unchanged	
32	Memorials	Only one memorial will be permitted on one grave space. A companion or family memorial may be placed upon two or more grave spaces. Memorials will be placed in alignment with adjacent memorials and centered at the head of the grave space. The actual location for memorials will be determined by cemetery personnel.	Only one memorial will be permitted on one <b>burial</b> space. A companion or family memorial may be placed upon two or more <b>burial</b> spaces. Memorials will be placed in alignment with adjacent memorials and centered at the head of the <b>burial</b> space. The actual location for memorials will be determined by cemetery personnel.	
33	Memorials	Space or lot corner markers will be set flush with the turf.	Unchanged	
34	Memorials	Flush type Memorials— -The marking of each space or grave in areas designated for flush type memorials is restricted and limited to memorials set flush with the turf, and of such dimensions, materials, design, finish and construction as indicated in this section. -Flush type memorials shall be made of granite marble or cast bronze installed on granite, marble or concrete base. Granite and marble memorials and bases shall have smooth sides and bottoms and a minimum thickness of four inches (4"). -Concrete bases shall have a minimum thickness of six inches (6") and shall be smooth on all sides. -All flush memorials shall be set on a minimum of two inches (2") of sand for cushioning and leveling. -The length of flush type memorials shall be at least ten inches (10") less than the grave space width.	Flush type Memorials— -The marking of each <b>burial</b> space in areas designated for flush type memorials is restricted and limited to memorials set flush with the turf, and of such dimensions, materials, design, finish and construction as indicated in this section. -Flush type memorials shall be made of granite marble or cast bronze installed on granite, marble or concrete base. Granite and marble memorials and bases shall have smooth sides and bottoms and a minimum thickness of four inches (4"). -Concrete bases shall have a minimum thickness of six inches (6") and shall be smooth on all sides. -All flush memorials shall be set on a minimum of two inches (2") of sand for cushioning and leveling. -The length of flush type memorials shall be at least ten inches (10") less than the <b>burial</b> space width.	

35	Memorials	<p>Above Ground Materials</p> <p>-In areas of the cemetery not specifically designated for flush type memorials, either an above ground or flush type memorial may be used.</p> <p>-All above ground memorials shall be of marble, granite or similar permanent type stone.</p> <p>-Memorials used above the ground level to mark a grave shall not exceed the following dimensions:</p> <p>--The base shall not exceed 18 inches (18") in width</p> <p>--The overall height shall not exceed 42 inches (42").</p> <p>--The length shall be at least ten inches less than the grave space width.</p>	<p>Above Ground Materials</p> <p>-In areas of the cemetery not specifically designated for flush type memorials, either an above ground or flush type memorial may be used.</p> <p>-All above ground memorials shall be of marble, granite or similar permanent type stone.</p> <p>-Memorials used above the ground level to mark a grave shall not exceed the following dimensions:</p> <p>--The base shall not exceed 18 inches (18") in width</p> <p>--The overall height shall not exceed 42 inches (42").</p> <p>--The length shall be at least ten inches less than the <b>burial</b> space width.</p>	
36	Memorials	<p>Should any existing memorial or mausoleum become unsightly, dilapidated, or a hazard to the safety of persons within the cemeteries, the Superintendent shall have the right to correct the condition or to remove same. The expense of such removal or repair may be charged to the space owner.</p>	<p><b>Should any memorial become a hazard to the safety of persons within the cemetery, the Cemetery Administrator has the right to correct the condition or remove the memorial. If the Cemetery Administrator determines that a memorial must be removed, he or she shall attempt to contact the owner to advise him or her of the required removal and the associated expense. If cemetery personnel have contact information for the owner available within their contact management systems, they shall attempt to contact the owner using such contact information. If cemetery personnel do not possess contact information for the owner, they shall make a reasonable attempt to find such information and they will place notice on the space. The Cemetery Administrator shall consult as required with the City of Austin Historic Landmark Commission concerning alterations to, or removal of, memorials. The expense associated with removing or repairing memorials may be charged to the owner.</b></p>	<p>Disallows the Cemetery Administrator from correcting or removing memorials that are "unsightly" or "dilapidated" due to the imprecise definitions of these words. Obligates the Cemetery Administrator to attempt to communicate with the owner when memorials must be removed. Obligates the Cemetery Administrator to consult with the Historic Landmark Commission when needed.</p>
37	Memorial Foundations	<p>The size of concrete foundations for all above ground memorials shall be 1" larger in length and width than the size of the base.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
38	Memorial Foundations	<p>The top of concrete foundations shall be from 1" to 2" below the top of the ground to allow for adding cement grout to level the memorial base.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
39	Memorial Foundations	<p>Concrete foundations shall be a minimum of 8" thick and have perpendicular sides and flat bottom.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
40	Memorial Foundations	<p>Excavations for foundations for above ground memorials shall be a minimum of 10" deep from the top of the ground. If the memorial base is two feet (2') or more in length, there shall be one 6" diameter round hole dug 18" deep (or to rock) below the bottom of the excavation at each end of the excavation.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
41	Memorial Foundations	<p>Concrete for all memorial foundations shall be 1 part cement, 2 parts sand and 4 parts gravel.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
42	Rules for Memorial Work	<p>Memorial dealers shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the Cemeteries.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
43	Rules for Memorial Work	<p>The Superintendent reserves the right to approve the size, craftsmanship, quality, inscriptions, and foundations of memorials placed or to be placed in the cemeteries.</p>	<p>The Cemetery Administrator reserves the right to approve the size, craftsmanship, quality, inscriptions, and foundations of memorials placed or to be placed in the cemeteries.</p>	

44	Rules for Memorial Work	Memorial dealers engaged in placing or erecting memorials or other structures are prohibited from scattering their material over adjoining spaces, or from blocking roads or walks, or from leaving their material on the grounds longer than is necessary. Damage done to spaces, walks, drives, trees, shrubs or other property shall be repaired at the expense of the memorial dealer, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.	Memorial dealers engaged in placing or erecting memorials or other structures are prohibited from scattering their material over adjoining spaces, or from blocking roads or walks, or from leaving their material on the grounds longer than is necessary. Damage done to spaces, walks, drives, trees, shrubs or other property shall be repaired at the expense of the memorial dealer, to the satisfaction of the Cemetery Administrator.	
45	Rules for Memorial Work	Work of any nature may be stopped if proper preparations have not been made; or when work is being done in such a manner as to endanger life or property; or when there is evidence of misrepresentation; or when work is not being executed according to specifications; or when any reasonable request on the part of the Superintendent is disregarded; or when any person employed in the monument work violates any rule of the cemeteries.	Work of any nature may be stopped if proper preparations have not been made; or when work is being done in such a manner as to endanger life or property; or when there is evidence of misrepresentation; or when work is not being executed according to specifications; or when any reasonable request on the part of the Cemetery Administrator is disregarded; or when any person employed in the monument work violates any rule of the cemeteries.	
46	Memorialization Space	None	The Memorialization Space is for the purpose of memorializing loved ones, is located within the burial space, and shall not exceed the following dimensions: - 36 inches (36") in length from the top of the space - The width of the space - 48 inches (48") in height	Defines dimensions (length, width, height) of the Memorialization Space.
47	Memorialization Space	None	Owners may place plants, memorabilia, and other objects within the boundaries of their Memorialization Space. All items must be firmly anchored to secure and prevent the item or any parts of that item from leaning, falling over, breaking or blowing outside of the confines of the space. The Cemetery reserves the right to move or remove items that fall outside the Memorialization Space.	Items placed within the Memorialization Space must remain within that space. No space shall be "grandfathered" to allow existing memorials not in compliance with this rule.
48	Memorialization Space	None	The Memorialization Space shall not be used for the storage of maintenance items such as water hoses or sprinkler cans.	
49	Memorialization Space	None	No person may alter the landscape outside of the Memorialization Space. Specifically, digging holes and constructing mounds outside the Memorialization Space shall not be permitted.	
50	Memorialization Space	None	The only items that may be placed outside of the Memorialization Space are chairs or benches with the approval of the Cemetery Administrator (reference Rule #54) and temporary funeral floral pieces (reference Rule #64).	Specifies the only items that may be placed outside the Memorialization Space.
51	Memorialization Space	None	Owners must maintain and care for any plants located within the Memorialization Space, including weeding, trimming or pruning, and promptly remove any dead or dying plants or any portions of plants that spread outside of the Memorialization Space.	Indicates that the owner is responsible for caring for any plants he or she places within the Memorialization Space.

52	Non-Permitted Materials or Objects	None	The following materials or objects are not permitted anywhere on cemetery property and shall be immediately removed by cemetery personnel : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plush or stuffed animals</li> <li>- Glass</li> <li>- Paper</li> <li>- Cardboard</li> <li>- Balloons</li> <li>- Styrofoam</li> <li>- Clothing or other non-water resistant fabric</li> <li>- Items of an offensive or profane nature</li> <li>- Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs</li> <li>- Tobacco Products</li> <li>- Weapons (except as permitted by Rule #60)</li> <li>- Any item that constitutes a safety hazard based upon the professional judgment of the Cemetery Administrator</li> <li>- Standing Water</li> </ul>	Specifies the materials and objects that are not permitted anywhere in municipal cemeteries. By extension, many items that the current rules disallow are permitted. Many of the non-permitted materials tend to deteriorate rapidly, others are unsafe. Standing water is included in an effort to reduce the development of mosquitoes and other insects.
53	Monthly Clean-Up	None	Dead plants, deteriorated items, and non-permitted material and objects shall be removed from cemetery property on the first Tuesday of each month.	Each month, cemetery staff will remove these items from throughout the cemetery (including from within the Memorialization Space).
54	General Regulations	Visitors or workers shall use only the avenues, walkways, and roads, unless it becomes necessary to walk across other spaces or graves to gain access to a space or grave.	Visitors or workers shall use only the avenues, walkways, and roads, unless it becomes necessary to walk across other spaces or <u>burial spaces</u> to gain access to a <u>space</u> .	
55	General Regulations	Automobiles, trucks and other vehicles shall not be driven through the cemetery grounds at a speed greater than fifteen (15) miles per hour. Unauthorized vehicles may not be driven or parked off the designated roadways or parking areas.	Unchanged	
56	General Regulations	Pets shall not be allowed in the cemetery.	Pets shall not be allowed in the cemetery per City of Austin Ordinance §711.009.	
57	General Regulations	No person will be permitted to use profane or boisterous language or in any way disturb the quiet and good order of the cemetery.	Profane or offensive language, conduct, or materials shall not be permitted on cemetery property. Boisterous language or any actions that disturb the quiet and good order of the cemetery shall not be permitted.	This change precludes not only profane or offensive language but also conduct and materials.
58	General Regulations	No boxes, shells, toys, discarded glassware, sprinkler cans, water hoses, or similar articles will be permitted to remain on any grave, walkway or street.	Owners may water by hand only. They may leave privately owned hoses at water spigots within the cemetery and they shall coil these hoses at the spigot <u>when not in use</u> .	Allows owners to water by hand (but not with sprinklers, for example).
59	General Regulations	All persons are strictly forbidden to break or injure any tree or shrub, or mar any landmark, marker or memorial, or in any way deface the grounds of the cemetery.	Unchanged	
60	General Regulations	No person or persons (except peace officers or a military guard of honor) shall be permitted to bring or carry firearms within the Cemetery.	No weapons of any kind shall be permitted within the Cemetery (except firearms borne by peace officers or military guards of honor).	
61	General Regulations	No signs, other than those installed by City personnel, will be permitted on the cemetery grounds.	Permanent signs or plaques may be installed only with the permission of the Cemetery Administrator.	

62	General Regulations	The City of Austin is not responsible for vandalism or theft of any memorial or other personal property.	Unchanged	
63	General Regulations	The construction, installation or placing of any wooden, concrete or cast iron bench, chair or table, or any wooden or wire trellis, shall not be permitted on the cemetery grounds.	Chairs and benches may be placed at the foot of a burial space only with the permission of the Cemetery Administrator. The length of the bench must be 10 inches (10") shorter than the width of the burial space. Approved chairs and benches shall be firmly anchored in the approved location and comprised only of the following materials: cast iron, concrete, granite, marble, or other type of stone.	Allows chairs or benches of approved construction to be placed at the foot of the space with the approval of the Cemetery Administrator. No bench shall be "grandfathered" to allow existing benches not in compliance with this rule.
64	General Regulations	Placement of potted plants, cut flowers, or baskets is permitted on graves in all cemeteries; however, to improve the appearance and to aid in maintenance, all potted plants, cut flowers, and baskets may be removed each month. Funeral designs or floral pieces will be removed from the graves when they become wilted or unsightly. Persons desiring to retain same must remove them within 72 hours of funeral service. Artificial flowers may be placed on graves for holidays with the understanding that they will be removed thirty days after the holiday. The digging of holes for placement of plants or flowers is strictly prohibited.	Funeral designs or floral pieces will be removed from burial spaces within one week of funeral service.	Extends the duration in which funeral designs or floral pieces may remain at the space.
65	General Regulations	In the interest of maintenance, planting of ivy, flowers, shrubs, or bushes is prohibited. Long lived hardwood trees such as Live Oak, Spanish Oak, American Elm, and Cedar Elm may be planted with the approval of the Superintendent.	Trees may be planted with the approval of the Cemetery Administrator and in accordance with the approved City of Austin Cemeteries Master Plan. Other plants may be planted within the Memorialization Space in accordance with the approved City of Austin Cemeteries Master Plan. The owner is responsible for watering vegetation he or she places within the Memorialization Space.	The ongoing cemetery master planning process will generate an approved list of vegetation that may be utilized in municipal cemeteries. There is ongoing opportunity for the public to participate in the master planning process.
66	General Regulations	If any trees or shrubs situated on any space shall become detrimental, unsightly, or impede access to adjacent spaces, walks, or roads, they may be pruned or removed in whole or in part as determined necessary by the Superintendent.	If any trees or shrubs impede access to adjacent spaces or create a safety hazard, cemetery personnel may prune or remove them in whole or in part as determined necessary by the Cemetery Administrator. The Cemetery Administrator shall consult with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Forestry Division concerning tree pruning and removal.	Obligates the Cemetery Administrator to consult with the Forestry Division prior to pruning or removing trees.
67	General Regulations	Personnel employed by the cemeteries are not permitted to solicit or accept money or other compensation from any person or persons for maintenance performed within the Cemetery.	Unchanged	
68	General Regulations	All inquiries or complaints shall be submitted to the main Cemetery office.	Unchanged	
69	General Regulations	The grounds are sacredly devoted to the burial of the dead and the provisions and penalties of the law, as provided by statute, will be strictly enforced in all cases of wanton inquiry, disturbance, and disregard of the rules.	The grounds are sacredly devoted to the burial of the deceased and the provisions and penalties of the law, as provided by statute, will be strictly enforced in all cases of wanton inquiry, disturbance, and disregard of the rules.	

70	General Regulations	None	When a space is out of compliance with these rules, cemetery personnel shall attempt to contact owners to provide an opportunity for the violation to be corrected within 30 days of attempted notice. If cemetery personnel have contact information for the owner available within their contact management systems, they shall make a reasonable effort to find such information and place a notice on the space to attempt to contact the owner using such contact information. If cemetery personnel do not possess contact information for the owner, they shall place notice on the space. If the space holder fails to correct the violation within 30 days of attempted notice, cemetery personnel shall have the right to bring the space into compliance.	Obligates the Cemetery Administrator to attempt to communicate with owners and advise them that their space is out of compliance with these rules. Owners have 30 days to address any issues.
71	General Regulations	None	If an owner perceives that these rules impede religious or cultural practices related to interring or memorializing the deceased, the owner may advise the Cemetery Administrator of the perceived impediment and may submit a written request for a variance from these rules. The Cemetery Administrator shall consider this request and make a determination based upon his professional judgment.	Provides the opportunity for owners to discuss with the Cemetery Administrator any concerns they might have that these rules impinge on their religious or cultural practices.
72	Care of Cemeteries	Care shall be furnished for all cemeteries owned and operated by the City of Austin. Care shall mean the maintenance of buildings and grounds required to preserve the pleasing appearance of the Cemetery.	Care shall be furnished for all cemeteries owned and operated by the City of Austin.	
73	Care of Cemeteries	None	Cemetery personnel shall water vegetation according to City of Austin specifications and/or restrictions.	
74	Reservations of the City of Austin	The City of Austin reserves the right to correct errors made by staff that is associated with interments or conveyance of property. In the event such error shall involve interment, the City reserves the right to remove and re-inter the remains to such other property of equal value and similar location as may be substituted and conveyed in lieu thereof. Should an error develop in the conveyance of property, the City may correct such error by conveying property of equal value in a similar location insofar as possible.	Unchanged	
75	Reservations of the City of Austin	The right to revise and/or add to Cemeteries (a section of sections) from time to time, including the right to modify or change the location of or any part thereof or remove or regrade roads, drives and walks is expressly reserved. The right to lay, maintain and operate, or alter or change pipe lines or gutters for water sprinkling systems and drainage, is also expressly reserved, as is the right to use cemetery property, not sold to individual owners, for cemetery purposes, including the interring and preparation for interment, or for anything necessary, incidental or convenient thereto. The cemetery reserves to itself and to those lawfully entitled thereto, a perpetual right of ingress and egress over spaces for the purpose of passage to and from other spaces.	The right to revise and/or add to Cemeteries (a section or sections) from time to time, including the right to modify or change the location of or any part thereof or remove or regrade roads, drives and walks is expressly reserved. The right to lay, maintain and operate, or alter or change pipe lines or gutters for water sprinkling systems and drainage, is also expressly reserved, as is the right to use cemetery property, not sold to individual owners, for cemetery purposes, including the interring and preparation for interment, or for anything necessary, incidental or convenient thereto. The cemetery reserves to itself and to those lawfully entitled thereto, a perpetual right of ingress and egress over spaces for the purpose of passage to and from other spaces.	

76	Reservations of the City of Austin	No easement is granted to any owner in any road, drive or walk within the cemeteries, but such road, drive or walk may be used as a means of access to the cemeteries and its buildings as long as the City of Austin devotes such road, drive or walk to that purpose.	Unchanged	
77	Reservations of the City of Austin	The City of Austin disclaims responsibility to owners, their personal representatives or successors in interest for the loss or damage to cemetery spaces or memorials by any cause, natural or otherwise, direct or indirect, beyond reasonable control of the City of Austin.	Unchanged	
78	Reservations of the City of Austin	The statement of any employee of the cemeteries shall not be binding upon the City of Austin except as such statement agrees with the document conveying the right of interment and these rules and regulations.	Unchanged	
79	Reservations of the City of Austin	The City of Austin reserves the right at any time and from time to time to change, amend, alter, repeal, rescind, or add to these rules and regulations or any part thereof to adopt any new rule or regulation or any temporary exception with respect to said cemetery or anything pertaining thereto.	Unchanged	
80	Reservations of the City of Austin	In all matters not specifically covered by these rules and regulations, the City of Austin reserves the right to do anything which in its judgment is deemed reasonable pertaining to the cemeteries and such determination shall be binding upon the space owner and all parties concerned.	Unchanged	
81	General Regulations	The use of intoxicating beverages within the cemeteries is strictly forbidden.	[Delete]	This is addressed in Non-Permitted Materials or Objects (Rule #52).
82	General Regulations	The Superintendent has the authority to enter upon any space and to remove any objectionable thing that may have been placed there contrary to the regulations, and may remove any dead or damaged flowers, trees, shrubs or vines.	[Delete]	This is addressed in "Monthly Cleanup" (Rule #53), Rule #57 (pertaining to profane or offensive materials), and elsewhere throughout the proposed rules.
83	General Regulations	The construction of additional mounds over graves shall not be permitted.	[Delete]	This is addressed in Rule #49 (which does not permit owners to alter landscape outside of the Memorialization Space).
84	General Regulations	Holders such as clay or plastic pots, wire, frames, etc., containing flowers or other decorations may be removed as soon as the flowers fade or wither, and the right is reserved by the Cemetery to make that determination and such removal.	[Delete]	Clay or plastic pots, wire, and frames are permitted within the Memorialization Space provided that they are not deteriorated (reference Rule #9) or a safety hazard (Rule #52).
85	General Regulations	In sections designated for flush type memorials, plants, or cut flowers shall be placed only in the approved type bronze vases provided for that purpose.	[Delete]	Flowers and vegetation that conforms with the forthcoming vegetation plan may be placed anywhere within the Memorialization Space.

86	General Regulations	There shall be a strict observance of all the properties due the Cemetery, whether embraced in the foregoing regulations or not, as no impropriety will be tolerated.	[Delete]	
87	Care of Cemeteries	The term "care" shall in no case mean the maintenance, repair, or replacement of any memorial or curbing placed or erected upon any grave or space; nor the placement of flowers or ornamental plants or shrubs or trees; nor the performing of any special or unusual work for any individual owners.	[Delete]	Moved to "Definitions" (Rule #8).
88	Care of Cemeteries	Special care by cemetery employees of any grave or space located within the cemetery is prohibited.	[Delete]	