

ORDINANCE NO. 677

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HAWARDEN, IOWA, 2011, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Hawarden, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 118.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hawarden, Iowa, 2011, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

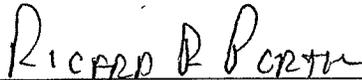
**118.05 RULES AND REGULATIONS.** Rules and regulations for the cemetery may be adopted, and may be amended from time to time, by resolution of the Council and may cover such things as the use, care, control, management, restrictions and protection of the cemetery as necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the cemetery. The rules shall specify the cemetery's obligations in the event that interment spaces, memorials, or memorializations are damaged or defaced by acts of vandalism. Any veteran, as defined in Section 35.1 of the *Code of Iowa*, who is a landowner or who lives within the City shall be allowed to purchase an interment space and to be interred within the cemetery. In addition, any veteran who purchases an interment space within the cemetery shall be allowed to purchase an interment space for interment of the spouse of the veteran if such a space is available, and the surviving spouse of a veteran interred within the cemetery shall be allowed to purchase an interment space and be interred within the cemetery if such a space is available.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 523I.304)*

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

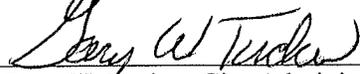
**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 10th day of October, 2012 and approved this 10th day of October, 2012.



Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

ATTEST



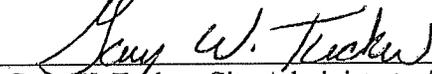
Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/City Clerk

First Reading: September 12, 2012

Second Reading: September 26, 2012

Third Reading: October 10, 2012

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance 677 on the 18th day of October, 2012.



Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/City Clerk