



CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

May 21, 2024

Resolution adopting regulations governing the operation of Oakland Cemetery including lot owner rights, maintenance practices, and visitor rules and rescinding Resolution No. 24-22.

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| Fiscal Impact: | none |
| Staff Recommendation: | Approval |
| Commission Recommendations: | N/A |
| Attachments: | Cemetery Regulations - redlined version Resolution Cemetery Regulations - clean version |

Executive Summary:

The City Code provides regulations governing the operation of Oakland Cemetery shall be established by resolution of the City Council. When Council updated the regulations in early 2024, no provisions addressed cremation monuments (a monument which is hollow to allow placement of an urn). This resolution amends the the regulations to add provisions for cremation monuments, and there are no other substantive changes.