

Sec 7.40.050 Care Of Grave/Lots

1. In order to ensure reliable means for permanent care, a perpetual care fund is created. Income from this fund will provide partial maintenance costs of the cemetery. All graves sold in municipal cemeteries shall be provided with perpetual care services, the expense to be included in the price of the grave. A record shall be kept on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City.
2. The term "perpetual care" means the obligation, which the City assumes, to use the new annual income received from the investments of the fund, in furnishing such care as is furnished similarly endowed graves in the cemetery. Such perpetual care shall be limited to the maintenance of lawn, leaf disposal, filling sunken graves and raising of markers, caring for alleys, fences, buildings, and grounds in general. It is understood that such expenditures shall be made at the discretion of the City. The City shall not be bound to make a separate investment of money set aside for perpetual care from a particular grave sale, but the same shall be added to the perpetual care fund of the City and the proceeds therefrom used by the City in the manner as heretofore provided. Nothing herein shall be construed as obligating the City as to any alleged existing contract as to perpetual care.