

REFERENCE ONLY – THIS ITEM DOES NOT REQUIRE PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

1 **Ordinance To Amend And Reenact Chapter 10 Of The City Code Of The City Of Hampton,**
2 **Virginia, Entitled, “Cemeteries” Pertaining to Area Requirements And to make Technical**
3 **Changes**

4 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia that Chapter 10, Article I of the
5 City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

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7 **Chapter 10 - CEMETERIES**

8 **ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL**

9 **Sec. 10-5. - Administration.**

10 It shall be the duty of the city manager to make such rules and regulations as may be
11 necessary for the enforcement of this chapter including the appointment of a superintendent of
12 cemetery code compliance.

13 **Sec. 10-6. - Area requirements. ~~[Reserved]~~**

14 ~~Each cemetery established or enlarged wholly or partly within the city shall comprise an~~
15 ~~area of not less than twenty (20) acres nor more than seventy five (75) acres. However, in the~~
16 ~~case of an accessory use to a church, the minimum shall be one (1) acre and the maximum~~
17 ~~shall be seventy five (75) acres (exclusive of the acreage containing other improvements and~~
18 ~~structures including but not limited to buildings and parking lots). The acreage described herein~~
19 ~~shall be designated and used exclusively as a cemetery.~~

20 **Sec. 10-7. - Street specifications.**

21 The streets of any cemetery established or enlarged wholly within the city shall be built to
22 conform to the standards established by the state department of transportation for construction
23 of a secondary road and shall have a paved width of not less than eighteen (18) feet.

24 **Sec. 10-8. - Interments to be in established cemeteries only.**

25 No person shall inter or cause to be interred the body of any deceased person in any area
26 within the city except in such grounds as are known and used as a cemetery and then only in a
27 space that is identified as a place of interment by the "~~development~~ *interment* plan" or if the
28 cemetery was established prior to the requirement of a "~~development~~ *interment* plan", an
29 interment shall occur in a place of interment as identified by section 10-13.

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