BILL 2021-17

First Reading

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Shellie J. Blades, City Clerk

DATE: June 7, 2021

RE: **Code Update – Cemetery Board Residency Requirement**

BACKGROUND:

The City Council passed Ordinance 6170 on February 1, 2021 which made changes that allows for certain City Boards to have members who do not reside within the city limits. The Cemetery Board was one of the Boards identified that would benefit from lifting this restriction since there is wide interest in the maintenance and policies of the Cameron cemeteries. The lifting of this restriction was presented to the Cemetery Board at their April 2021 meeting and there was no opposition. The Policy & Procedure Committee reviewed the proposed Ordinance to update the Code and recommended it be presented to Council for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

Both Staff and the Policy & Procedure Committee recommend approval.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-87, CREATED, COMPOSITION, QUALIFICATIONS AND TERMS OF DIVISION 2, CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD, OF ARTICLE III, CEMETERIES IN CHAPTER 9, STREETS SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF CAMERON CODE REMOVING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR THE CEMETERY BOARD

WHEREAS, Ordinance 6170 which was adopted February 1, 2021 allowed for the residency requirement for certain boards and commissions to be exempted by law or Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Policy and Procedure Committee recommended at its March 15, 2021 meeting to remove the residency requirement for the Cameron Cemetery Advisory Board due to the fact that interest in the Cameron Cemeteries extends beyond the city limits of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 9-87, Created, composition, qualifications and terms of Division 2, Cemetery Advisory Board, of Article III, Cemeteries in Chapter 9, Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Property in the City of Cameron Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 9-87. – Created, composition, qualifications and terms.

There is hereby created a board to be known as the city cemetery advisory board. There shall be five (5) members on the board and all five (5) members should be qualified voters of the State of Missouri. Residency in the City of Cameron is not a requirement for this board. Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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Passed and approved on first reading this 7th day of June 2021.

Passed and approved on second/final reading this _____ day of _____ 2021.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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