

TOWNSHIP OF HEATH

HEATH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 56

AMENDMENT TO CEMETERY ORDINANCE

Adopted: August 12, 2002

Effective: August 19, 2002

An Ordinance to amend the Heath Township Cemetery Ordinance (Ordinance No. 33) Section VIII, by removing items G and H and by adding a new item G; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

**HEATH TOWNSHIP
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

SECTION I

AMENDMENT TO SECTION VIII OF THE CEMETERY ORDINANCE

Section VIII, is hereby amended by adding a new item G, as follows:

- G. No artificial flowers are permitted. Only one metal flower basket or container 15 inches high with handle and feet shall be permitted. The placement of a flower basket is to be in line with the headstone for ease in mowing the grounds. As soon as the flowers or wreaths from a funeral become unsightly, they will be removed. No statues, shepherd poles, flower pots or vases are permitted and any found will be removed. However, existing concrete urns do not have to be removed. Baskets may be placed on graves beginning May 15, depending on the weather, and are to be removed by October 15. One flower basket per grave is permitted. The full name of the deceased shall be painted on the underside of flower baskets for identification purposes. The Cemetery personnel will remove unclaimed baskets after October 15. Winter wreaths are permitted on tripods stands, but not before December and shall be removed by April 15.

SECTION II

EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication after adoption. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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