

ORDINANCE NO. 80-17

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING AND ADOPTING THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A CEMETERY, PROVISING FOR ITS OPERATION ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES RELATIVE THERETO AND REPEALING AN ORDINANCE THEREIN NAMED.

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham heretofore has created and established a cemetery known as Chatham Memorial Cemetery together with provisions for rates and charges and issuance of permits and deeds for grave openings and closings and lots; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable, convenient and expedient to confirm, ratify and adopt the establishment of such cemetery and to provide for charges and fees for the sale of lots and for grave openings and closings;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The creation and establishment of Chatham Memorial Cemetery in the Village of Chatham, Illinois, be and the same is hereby ratified, adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. The plat of the Chatham Memorial Cemetery heretofore made, subdividing the cemetery grounds into blocks and lots designated and numbered thereon, having been approved by the Board of Trustees and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois, is hereby declared to be the lawful plat of Chatham Memorial Cemetery. The same shall not be changed except by vote of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. The following schedule of fees and charges is hereby established with respect to acquisition of burial plots from and with respect to grave openings and closings by the Village of Chatham in Chatham Memorial and Community Cemetery:

A. For purchase of a burial plot and issuance of a deed therefor:

(i) For Residents of the Village
of Chatham.....\$ 25.00

(ii) For Non-residents of the
Village of Chatham.....\$ 100.00

B. For a grave opening and closing:

(i) Mondays through Fridays, except
holidays recognized by the Village
of Chatham.....\$ 100.00

(ii) Saturdays, Sundays and holidays...\$ 150.00

The Treasurer of the Village of Chatham shall keep a cemetery account into which all money received or paid out on account of Chatham Memorial and Community Cemetery shall be credited or charged. The Treasurer shall report such receipts and expenditures to the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. All applications for the purchase of lots shall be made at the Village Hall. Upon payment being made, the purchaser shall be issued a deed signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Village Clerk under the corporate seal.

Such deed shall be in substantially the following form:

THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

In consideration of _____ Dollars paid to the Village of Chatham, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, by _____ in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of the said Village, the said Village hereby sells and conveys unto the said _____ Lot No. _____ in Block No. _____, in _____ Addition, in Chatham Cemetery, as platted and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, and in the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

To Have And To Hold the same, with its appurtenances, unto the said _____, (his)^s(her) (their respective) heirs and assigns, forever, for a place of burial, and for no other use or purpose whatever; conditioned, nevertheless, that no transfer or assignment of any square or lot, or any interest therein, shall be valid until approved by the Board of Trustees of said Village, and subject, also, to such ordinances, general rules and regulations as said Board may from time to time establish; and the Village of Chatham hereby covenants with the said _____, (his) (her) (their respective) heirs and assigns, that Chatham Cemetery, as platted and recorded as aforesaid shall forever be kept and preserved as a place of burial for the dead.

In Witness Whereof the said Village of Chatham has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and has caused its name to be signed to these presents by the President of the Board of Trustees thereof, and attested by the Village Clerk on this _____ day of _____, 19__.

VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, a
municipal corporation of
the State of Illinois,

By _____
President of the Board
of Trustees of the Village
of Chatham

ATTEST:

Village Clerk of the
Village of Chatham

Section 5. The Board of Trustees shall cause all graves to be opened, filled, trimmed, kept and preserved in good order. The depth of each grave shall be in accordance with currently accepted practice and standards generally in use in recognized, reputable cemeteries and as required by law.

Section 6. No body shall be interred in or disinterred from the Chatham Memorial and Community Cemetery unless a Permit for Disposition of Dead Human Body in the form and manner prescribed by the State Registrar of Vital Records pursuant to the Illinois "Vital Records Act" is filed with the Village of Chatham.

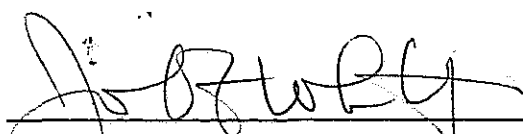
Section 7. The Board of Trustees is authorized to adopt, modify, amend, repeal and provide for the enforcement of rules for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance. The President and the Board of Trustees may delegate to an officer or employee of the Village of Chatham any administrative duty or power imposed by this Ordinance.

Section 8. The Board of Trustees shall make appropriations from the cemetery account for the care, maintenance and operation of the Chatham Memorial Cemetery and the graves therein and to the extent that the cemetery account may be insufficient therefor may, pursuant to appropriation, expend any other general funds for such purposes that are not otherwise appropriated.

Section 9. Ordinance No. 80-4, "An Ordinance confirming and adopting the creation and establishment of a cemetery, authorizing the collection and use of trust funds and establishing rates in respect to the cemetery," adopted March 11, 1980, is repealed.

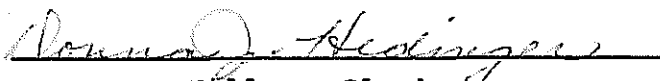
Section 10. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED 6-24-80
APPROVED 6-24-80
PUBLISHED _____



President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:



Village Clerk