

ORDINANCE NO.: 01-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-20 (PERMIT REQUIRED FOR BURIALS), ARTICLE II (MAGNOLIA CEMETERY), CHAPTER 14 (CEMETERIES) OF THE ORANGE PARK TOWN CODE REGARDING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR BURIAL VAULTS AND BURIAL CONTAINERS AT MAGNOLIA CEMETERY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Orange Park finds that the provisions of Section 14-20, Article II, Chapter 14 of the Orange Park Town Code ("Town Code"), establishing standards for burial vaults or containers should be updated and amended to require a minimum of a concrete liner and/or burial vault or container for both cremains and caskets; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Orange Park that:

Section 1. Amending Section 14-20 (Permit required for burials), Article II (Magnolia Cemetery), Chapter 14 (Cemeteries), Orange Park Town Code. Section 14-20 (Permit required for burials), Article II (Magnolia

Cemetery), Chapter 14 (Cemeteries), Orange Park Town Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 14 - CEMETERIES**

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**ARTICLE II. - MAGNOLIA CEMETERY**

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**Sec. 14-20. - Permit required for burials.**

(a) No person or funeral director shall bury or cause to be buried human remains in Magnolia Cemetery without first obtaining a burial permit from the town for a fee of \$250.00.

(b) A permit shall be required for disinterment or relocation of buried human remains within Magnolia Cemetery. The permit fee for such action shall be \$250.00.

(c) No person or funeral director shall bury or cause to be buried human remains in Magnolia Cemetery without first providing an approved burial vault or burial container approved by the town. ~~Said vault~~ At a minimum, a concrete liner and/or burial vault or burial container shall be required for both cremains and caskets. Additionally, town approved burial vault or container dimensions shall conform to the dimensions of each of the lots in Magnolia Cemetery and, prior to its use, the burial vault or container shall be inspected by the appropriate town official ~~prior to its use,~~ or the funeral director shall provide a certificate of compliance for the burial vault or container to the satisfaction of the town.

(d) All burial vaults and burial containers used in Magnolia Cemetery must be covered completely with a minimum of 18 inches of earth as measured from ground level.


Section 2. Conflict. If any portion of this ordinance is in conflict with any portion of any other ordinance or the Town Code, then the provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Passed on first reading this 6th day of January, 2026.

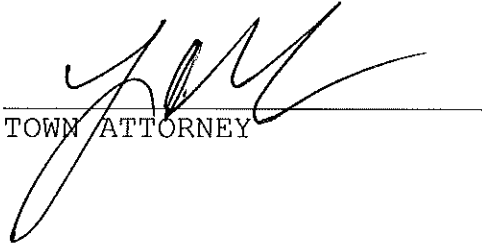
Passed on second reading this 3rd day of February, 2026.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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TOWN CLERK

FORM APPROVED:



TOWN ATTORNEY