

CEMETERY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
ord. no. 603 eff. August 9, 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CEMETERY ORDINANCE FOR
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN BY RESTATING
SECTION 20 CONCERNING FLOWER URNS.

GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 20 Restatement. Section 20 of the Cemetery Ordinance, Ordinance No. 358, as amended, is restated in its entirety as follows.

Sec. 20 FLOWER URNS

1. Historic Cemetery: A small grape, Westminster or square urn, or small metal cemetery pail is allowed on each plot. All urns or pails must be placed to the side of the grave marker.
(amend. by ord. no. 499 eff. October 18, 2011)

2. Lakeshore Cemetery: All flowers and decorations must be in either a memorial vase or a small metal cemetery pail.

Section 2. Replace the second sentence of Section 26 of the Cemetery Ordinance, Ordinance No. 358, as amended, with the following.

“A family memorial must be placed eight feet (8’) from the rear lot line. The two plots where the marker is placed will be for cremations only unless a full burial is complete prior to the installation of the family marker.”

Section 3. Under Section 28, amend the **Type of Marker** tables by removing the information related to “Babyland Markers” from the Historic Cemetery Type of Marker table and place the removed information to the Lakeshore Cemetery Type of Marker table, so that it reads as follows.

Type of Marker	Length	Width	Height
Babyland Markers	16”	8”	8”

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board on July 11, 2022, after introduction and a first reading on June 27, 2022, and publication after first reading as required by Michigan law. This Ordinance shall be effective on the date of its publication after adoption.



Mark Reenders, Township Supervisor



Laurie Larsen, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Laurie Larsen, the Clerk for the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, certify that the foregoing Cemetery Amendment Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on July 11, 2022. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: Wagenmaker, Meeusen, Kieft, Redick, Larsen, and Behm. The following members of the Township Board were absent: Reenders, Larsen. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board Larsen, Wagenmaker, Kieft, Meeusen, Redick, and Behm voting in favor and no members of the Board voting in opposition with Reenders absent. Notice of Adoption of the Ordinance was published in the *Grand Haven Tribune* on August 9, 2022.



Laurie Larsen, Clerk
Grand Haven Charter Township