

ORDINANCE NO. 1002, FOURTH SERIES.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT VANDALISM AND DESECRATION AND LOITERING IN CEMETERIES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND MAKING THIS ORDINANCE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1: No person shall cut, chalk, mark or write upon, or in any manner whatever deface, break, mutilate, injure, destroy, or damage any vault, tombstone, gravestone, monument, stake, mark, or fence, post, rail or wall within the boundaries of any cemetery located within the limits of the City of Sacramento.

SECTION 2: No person shall cut, break, pluck, remove or in any manner destroy or injure any tree, shrub, plant or flower, or to destroy, injure or molest any bird, or any bird's nest or any bird's eggs within the boundaries of any cemetery located within the limits of the City of Sacramento.

SECTION 3: No person shall deposit rubbish, grass, shrub cuttings, or other material or substance in any of the roadways or driveways of any Cemetery, without the written permission of the Superintendent of said cemetery.

SECTION 4: No person shall loiter in any cemetery or property used or held exclusively for the burial or other permanent deposit of the human dead.

The word "loiter" is herein used in the sense of idling time away with intent to commit crime or mischief, or without a lawful errand.


SECTION 5: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

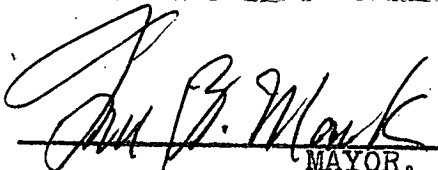
SECTION 6: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an Emergency Measure and shall take effect immediately; such emergency being that recently there have been acts of vandalism and desecration in the cemeteries of Sacramento.

PASSED: March 10, 1944

EFFECTIVE: March 10, 1944

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.


MAYOR.

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