

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMSTOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 544

ADOPTED: November 18, 2024

EFFECTIVE: UPON PUBLICATION

An Ordinance to amend Cemetery Regulations which are compiled at Section 140.000 of the General Compilation of Township Ordinances Charter Township of Comstock, to provide for severability, to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and to provide an effective date.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMSTOCK
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

SECTION I

**AMENDMENT TO SECTION 140.007.A PARAGRAPH C. OF THE CEMETERY
REGULATIONS GENERAL COMPILATION OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES**

Section 140.007.A paragraph C. of the Cemetery Regulations, of the Compilation of General Ordinances Charter Township of Comstock, is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. A pre-poured ribbon foundation will be provided by the Township. Only one (1) permanent marker, memorial or monument may be placed on said burial space, on the provided foundation. All markers, memorials or monuments must meet specification determined by the Township Board regarding quality, size, shape, and type. In addition, markers, memorials and monuments must be flat and restricted in size 24” side to side, 12” front to back, and 4” high.

SECTION II

**AMENDMENT TO SECTION 140.008 PARAGRAPH G. OF THE CEMETERY
REGULATIONS GENERAL COMPILATION OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES**

Section 140.008 paragraph G. of the Cemetery Regulations, of the Compilation of General Ordinances Charter Township of Comstock, is hereby amended to read as follows:

There shall be no jars or glass used on the premises for the holding of cut flowers; however, the inclusion of permanent receptacles as part of the permanent marker, memorial, monument, or foundation for use of holding of cut flowers is permitted. One (1) decorative item per gravesite is permitted including a container to hold cut flowers, artificial flowers or any other not season specific items that can fit within the container. The item shall be placed on the side of the

monument on a patio stone, or on the provided ribbon foundation in cremation-only section. One (1) shepherd's hook for hanging flower baskets is allowed per monument, if it is erected so the base is flush to the foundation with the exception of the cremation-only plots, where shepherd's hooks are prohibited. Cones for holding artificial flowers are not allowed nor are artificial flowers to be placed directly in the ground. All permitted items must be in-line with the marker, memorial or monument and cannot be placed in front or back or exceed the width of the lot.

SECTION III
SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV
REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION V
EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication after adoption.

Nicole Beauchamp, Clerk
Charter Township of Comstock