

Chapter 10

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***Cross reference(s)**--Health and sanitation, ch. 17; streets, sidewalks, and miscellaneous public places, ch. 25.

State law reference(s)--Powers of home rule charter cities, Mo. Const. art. VI, § 19(a); public cemeteries, RSMo ch. 214.

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 10-1. Permit required for burial, disinterment.

(a) No overseer, sexton or other person having control of a cemetery or burial ground within the city limits shall receive the body of any deceased person, unless the body is accompanied by a burial permit issued in accordance with the laws or regulations of the state.

(b) No overseer, sexton or other person having control of a cemetery or burial ground shall permit any person to disinter the body of a deceased person for reinterment in the same cemetery or burial ground or for conveyance to another destination without the person first obtaining a disinterment permit from the director of health and community services.

(Code 1969, § 11-89)

Secs. 10-2--10-25. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. CITY CEMETERY*

Sec. 10-26. Maintenance.

(a) The health and community services department shall have charge of the city cemetery, keep the cemetery in a proper and presentable condition at all times, make such repairs, improvements and alterations as shall be necessary from time to time and prepare burial places for all interments.

(b) The health department shall make such requests as may be necessary from the director of public works and transportation for the use of equipment and facilities for the proper maintenance and improvement of the cemetery.

(Code 1969, §§ 11-87, 11-88(a), (c))

Sec. 10-27. Use of dwelling and land by caretaker.

The health department may enter into an agreement or contract with the city cemetery caretaker whereby he may be permitted the use and occupancy of dwelling houses and tillable

*Cross reference(s)--Health department, § 2-321 et seq. portions of the land embraced in the city cemetery area and not needed or used for cemetery purposes.

(Code 1969, § 11-88(b))