

**ORDINANCE NO. 45-20**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO SECTION 943.06(I) PERTAINING TO MARKERS, MONUMENTS, FOUNDATIONS, AND NICHE COVERINGS AT THE SPRING GROVE CEMETERY.**

**WHEREAS:** The Cemetery department respectfully requests Council to amend Ordinance 943.06(I), Markers, Monuments Foundations, and Nice Coverings due to several requests over the last several years to install monuments that are over 5’ in height which poses a problem for safety and uniformity within the new sections of the cemetery; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cemetery Commission reviewed this requested change on February 4, 2020 and voted unanimously in favor of the change; and

**WHEREAS:** That Section 943.06 (I) of the codified ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio presently reads as follows:

(I) The following base dimensions shall not be exceeded for monument bases and markers. The minimum monument width of a base shall not be less than six (6) inches, or wider than fourteen (14) inches.

<b>Number of Grave Spaces</b>	<b>Width of Grave Space</b>	<b>Length of Marker</b>
One (1)	36 inches	32 inches
One (1)	48 inches	34 inches
Two (2)	48 inches	60 inches
Two (2)	36 inches	48 inches
Baby Section	24 inches	18 inches
Cremains Section	36 inches	24 inches by 12 inches wide

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:**

**SEC. 1:** That Section 943.06 (I) of the codified ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio shall be amended to read as follows:

(I) The following ~~base~~ dimensions shall not be exceeded for monument bases and **tablets in all Sections. markers**. The minimum monument width of a base shall not be less than six (6) inches, or wider than fourteen (14) inches. **The maximum height of the base shall not exceed (10) inches. The maximum tablet height shall not exceed (48) inches.**

Number of Grave Spaces	Width of Grave Space	Length of Marker	Height of Tablet
One (1)	36 inches	32 inches	<b>48 inches</b>
One (1)	48 inches	34 inches	<b>48 inches</b>
Two (2)	48 inches	60 inches	<b>48 inches</b>
Two (2)	36 inches	48 inches	<b>48 inches</b>
Baby Section	24 inches	18 inches	N/A
Cremaains Section	36 inches	24 inches by 12 inches wide	N/A

**SEC. 2:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

**SEC. 3:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

**PASSED:** March 9, 2020

**SIGNED:** John M. Coyne, III  
President of Council

**ATTEST:** Teresa Knox  
Acting Clerk of Council

**APPROVED:** March 10, 2020

**SIGNED:** Dennis Hanwell  
Mayor

Effective date: April 8, 2020