

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss

CHAS. P. SQUIRES, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the LAS VEGAS AGE,
a weekly newspaper, of general circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada,
and that the attached **Ordinance No. 56 of the City of Las Vegas,**

was continuously published in said newspaper for the period of **One week**
on the **7th** day of **March** 191**4**

ORDINANCE NO. 56

An Ordinance creating a Board of Cemetery Trustees, providing for the appointment of members thereof, defining their powers and duties and other matters relating thereto.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a Board of Cemetery Trustees be and the same is hereby created, to consist of six members, to be divided into three classes; those in the first class to hold their office for one year; those in the second class for two years, and those in the third class for three years. The membership of such Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Board of City Commissioners at the first regular or special meeting held by said Board of City Commissioners after this Ordinance takes effect, and two Trustees shall be appointed in each class. To be eligible to such office the person appointed as Trustee must be a bona fide resident of the City of Las Vegas and a citizen of the United States (male or female) over the age of twenty-one years. Such Trustees may be removed from office as other appointive officers of the City of Las Vegas. In case of the death, removal from office or resignation of any Trustee the Board of City Commissioners shall as soon as possible thereafter appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of the office becoming so vacant. The term of office of the members of the Board first appointed shall begin to run from the date of such appointment, and they shall each hold office for the respective terms for which they are appointed and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any Trustee it shall be the duty of the Board of City Commissioners at the next regular or special meeting held thereafter to appoint a new Trustee to fill such office. All Trustees appointed shall qualify by taking an official oath which shall be filed with the City Clerk. The members of the Board of Cemetery Trustees shall be entitled to no compensation for their services.

Sec. 2. The Board of Cemetery Trustees shall elect one of their number as Chairman, one as Secretary and one as Treasurer thereof. Said Board of Trustees shall adopt such by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Nevada, the Charter of the City of Las Vegas or any of the Ordinances thereof as may be deemed necessary for its organization, the regulation of its affairs, the management of property under its care and the performance of all duties within the object and purpose of its creation.

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

March 7, 1914

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named. That the charge for publishing the same was \$

Signed:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **27th** day of

March

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Sec. 3. The said Board of Cemetery Trustees shall have the power, subject to the control and supervision of the Board of City Commissioners, to survey, plat, map, fence, ornament, and otherwise improve all public burial and cemetery grounds owned or controlled by the City of Las Vegas. Such land, or such parts thereof, as may from time to time be required for that purpose, shall be surveyed and subdivided into lots or plats of such size as the Trustees may direct, with such avenues, paths, alleys and walks as the Trustees deem proper; and a map, or maps, of such surveys shall be filed in the office of the County Recorder of Clark County; and after filing such maps, the Trustees may sell and convey the lots or plats designated upon such maps, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon, and subject to such conditions and restrictions, to be inserted in, or annexed to, the conveyances, as the Trustees shall prescribe; the conveyances to be executed in the name of the City of Las Vegas, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The moneys from the sale of lots or plats by the Treasurer of such Board of Cemetery Trustees, paid and delivered to the Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas, shall be by him placed in a special fund, hereby created to be called Las Vegas Cemetery Fund. The Board of City Commissioners, from time to time have, in the General Fund of Las Vegas to such Las Vegas Cemetery Fund, such sums as shall be for the care, maintenance and repair of public burial grounds and cemeteries and such funds shall be used for no other purpose. The indebtedness created by said Board of Cemetery Trustees shall be paid by the presentation and allowance of bills therefor in the same manner as is prescribed for the presentation, allowance and payment of other indebtedness against the City of Las Vegas. The amount and character of the indebtedness to be created by said Board of Cemetery Trustees shall be controlled, limited and prescribed by the Board of City Commissioners. No claim of indebtedness against said City incurred by or through said Board of Cemetery Trustees shall be allowed, audited or paid unless the same is approved in writing by the Board of Cemetery Trustees endorsed or placed upon the claim as presented.

Sec. 4. The said Board of Cemetery Trustees shall have charge and supervision over the burial in and removals of bodies from such burial grounds and cemeteries; and it shall be the duty of such Board of Trustees to insist upon the enforcement of all rules and ordinances established by the City of Las Vegas for the protection and government of said grounds.

Sec. 5. Whenever the said lands shall be laid off into lots or plats, and such lots or plats, or any of them, shall be transferred to individual holders, and after there has been an interment in a lot or plat so transferred, such lot or plat, from the time of such interment shall be forever thereafter inalienable, and shall, upon the death of the holder or proprietor thereof, descend to the heirs at law of such holder or proprietor, and to their heirs at law forever; provided, nevertheless, that any one or more of such heirs at law may release to any other of the said heirs at law his, her, or their interest in the same, on such conditions as shall be agreed on and specified in such release, which release shall be recorded with the County Recorder of Clark County; and provided further, that the body of any deceased person shall not be interred in such lot or plat, unless it be the body of a person having, at the time of such decease, an interest in such lot or plat, or the relative of some person having such interest, or the wife of such person, or her relative, except by the consent of all persons having an interest in such

lot or plat.

Sec. 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for one week (one issue) in the LAS VEGAS AGE, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas.

Passed by the Board of City Commissioners of Las Vegas this 4th day of March, 1914, upon second reading upon the following vote: Commissioners Curtiss, Griffith, Sullivan and his honor, the Mayor, voting Aye. Noes, None.

First reading, February 4th, 1914.

Second reading, March 4th, 1914.

Approved this 4th day of March, 1914.

W. E. HAWKINS,

Mayor.

Attest:

HARLEY A. HARMON,

City Clerk.

(Seal)