

ARTICLE 18 Cemeteries Trust Fund

Section 1. The Council is hereby authorized and empowered each year, at the time of making the annual levy for City purposes, to include in such levy a sum equal to but not to exceed one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of property within the City, which sum shall be used for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of cemeteries held by, or under control of the City of Ashland. Such levy shall not be within the limitation of taxation provided by law. Provided further that each year from the proceeds of such levy the Council shall set aside in a permanent trust fund the sum of \$500.00, the income from which shall be used to carry out the purposes mentioned herein. When such trust fund shall have accumulated to such an extent as to provide sufficient income for the purposes for which same was created, then no further tax levy shall be made thereafter.

Section 2. The Council is hereby given authority to receive control, for and on behalf of the City of Ashland, or any privately-operated or owned cemetery within the said City for the purpose of providing proper upkeep and maintenance of any such cemetery, said Council to receive such control only upon conditions as to it may seem for the best interests of the City.

Section 3. The Council is hereby authorized to create such funds as, in its discretion, may be necessary for the purpose of keeping and maintaining in proper condition the cemeteries within or adjacent to the City of Ashland, and under the jurisdiction of said Council, and is further authorized from any monies received from sale of cemetery lots, to specifically create a trust fund for the perpetual upkeep of the lots so sold, and is further authorized to contract with the purchasers of any lots so sold, on behalf of the City of Ashland, for the perpetual upkeep of said lots on such terms and conditions as said Council may deem best for the protection of said City.

Section 4. The Council is hereby authorized to accept any bequests or donations for the purposes mentioned herein on behalf of the said City, which donations or bequests shall become a part of said permanent trust fund, unless specified otherwise when any such bequests or donations are given.