

Resolution 2017-12

**A RESOLUTION FOR MAGNOLIA CEMETERY**

**WHEREAS**, The DeFuniak Springs City Council established a Municipal Cemetery known as Magnolia Cemetery in 1844, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Magnolia Cemetery shall consist of the following legal description:

The entire blocks of 1521, 1522, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1537, 1538 and 1544, and approximately four (4) acres of the Southwest corner of Block 1553 according to the vicinity map of DeFuniak Springs drawn by W. J. VanKirk, and said subdivision thereof according to the map drawn by Wm Dryer, a copy of each of said maps being on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Walton County, Florida, and which is by reference thereto made a part hereof said property being a part of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 19 West in Walton County, Florida;

**WHEREAS**, each burial plot shall be used for the purpose of human burial remains and if purchased prior to April 23, 2012, the purchaser shall be allowed for the interment of one (1) vault and up to four (4) cremation urns, otherwise (two) 2 cremation urns and remains shall be interred into a single burial plot excluding columbarium niches; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeFuniak Springs City Council wishes to adopt the following pricing for cemetery burial plots and columbarium niches within Magnolia Cemetery:

\$1,000 per burial plot with perpetual care included in the purchase price of said plot,  
\$515.00 for one 12 inch x 12 inch niche with the niche plaque cost and niche plaque installation at the city's cost for cremation remains within Section 1527 Block J; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of DeFuniak Springs has established plot sizes within Magnolia Cemetery to be as follows:

Section 1527 Blocks A – I shall be 5 ft. x 10 ft. more or less;

Section 1528 Blocks K - S shall be 4 ft. x 10 ft. more or less;

**WHEREAS**, the DeFuniak Springs City Council has previously adopted the Magnolia Cemetery Permit fee at a rate of \$50.00, with double charge fine if no permit is not obtained prior to work being commenced in Magnolia Cemetery; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the DeFuniak Springs City Council that the above guidelines for prices, plot sizes, and usage shall be effective upon adoption of this resolution and repeals all prior adopted resolutions for Magnolia Cemetery;

**APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida this 14th day of August, 2017.

**ATTEST:**

Loretta A. Laird  
Loretta Laird, City Clerk

Bob Campbell  
Mayor Robert "Bob" Campbell