

## ORDINANCE NO. 888

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 11-1-13 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1 ENTITLED "REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF 1974", ENACTED ON THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1974.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Section 11-1-13 of Ordinance No. 1 entitled "Revised Code of Ordinances of 1974" shall be amended to read as follows:

**11-1-13      RULES GOVERNING INTERMENTS.** All interments in the Cobden Cemetery shall be governed by the following and such other rules as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the Village:

(A) A Village employee shall lay off the outlines of all graves, see that the same are properly dug and filled, and that all rules governing interment are observed.

(B) All single graves shall be numbered in consecutive order and the Village Clerk is required to keep a record of the same.

(C) No graves shall be reopened for the purpose of depositing another corpse or cremains therein.

(D) Loud talk and a boisterous demeanor during the progress of a funeral or burial service are expressly prohibited, and all peace officers are especially charged with the duty of aiding the authorized Village employment in enforcement of this rule.

(E) Riding and driving through the grounds at a greater rate of speed than at the rate of fifteen miles per hour (15 MPH), and riding or driving at any place within the grounds except on Avenues, Streets, or Roadways, is expressly forbidden.

(F) All dead human bodies or the remains of persons interred in the earth which are not encased in a concrete, fiberglass, or other similar hardback outer enclosure shall have a cover of not less than 18 inches of earth at the shallowest point over the receptacle in which such body or remains are placed. (405 ILCS 5/2)

(G) All live flowers and containers will be removed from gravesite after five (5) days to prevent the accumulation of debris in the cemetery. **The use of glass containers is prohibited.**

(H) The cost of opening a single grave shall be as follows:

Weekday – Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00)

Weekend/Holiday – Five Hundred Fifty (\$500.00)

(I) The cost of opening a single grave for cremated remains shall be as follows:

Weekday – Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00)

Weekend/Holiday – Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$325.00)

(J) Only one burial will be permitted per grave space.

(K) When any person or persons shall call upon a Village employee to perform any labor upon lots or graves, extra from his regular duties, such person or persons shall pay the Village Clerk for such service.

(L) No part of the cemetery shall be used for any purpose other than the burial and interment of the bodies of human beings.