

ORDINANCE NO. 16,062

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 34-203, relating to disturbing flowers, trees and animal life in cemeteries.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 34-203, relating to disturbing flowers, trees and animal life in cemeteries, as follows:

**Sec. 34-203. Disturbing flowers, trees and animal life.**

No person shall remove or injure flowers, either wild or cultivated, or remove, injure or prune trees, shrubbery or plants, except when tending to privately planted flowers, plants, trees or shrubs on a space or plot with permission of the owner. No person, except persons authorized, shall feed, disturb, or remove the birds, fish or other animal life in the cemetery.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest: I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance (Roll Call No. 21-1615), passed by the City Council of said City at the meeting held on October 18, 2021 and signed by the Mayor on October 18, 2021 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on November 5, 2021 Authorized by Publication Order No. 11702.

P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk