

**Date** October 18, 2021

An Ordinance entitled, "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",

**(Council Communication No. 21-433)**

presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage.

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

/s/ Ann DiDonato  
Ann DiDonato  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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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:

/s/ Ann DiDonato  
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Assistant City Attorney