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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF THE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY AT BARANGAY MARGAAY, NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR FOR THE PURPOSE HEREIN DEFINED AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES DEEMED NECESSARY TO ATTAIN ITS OBJECTIVE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled that:

Sec. 1 – Purpose – this ordinance aims to regulate the use of the municipal cemetery to enhance orderliness, cleanliness and beauty thereat, to upgrade the same as a memorial park as a decent resting quarters of the departed.

Sec. 2 – Guidelines – a set of guidelines, are hereby adopted in order to effect efficient and maximum use of the limited land area giving equal to all Narvacaneans and the public in general, to wit:

- a) The Municipal Engineer is directed to prepare a map of the whole area defining its boundaries and showing the available open spaces and subdivide the same into plots with equal measurement of 1.20m x 2.5m each plot;
- b) The head of a family or his/her representative with a deceased member can buy one (1) plot the rate of P 500 as site for the construction of a tomb to be paid to the municipal treasury which will issue an official receipt as proof of payment and acquiring ownership of the plot, provided, however, that an additional plot maybe sold to the same family with the Mayor's approval.
- c) A separate area must be reserved for families which opt to bury their dead direct to the ground who are charged P 60.00. No person shall be denied access to the use of the cemetery for humanitarian reasons.
- d) The construction of a mausoleum by well-to-do families must occupy or utilize a maximum of four plots only to give the greatest number of families/constituents access to use the cemetery.
- e) Construction of double deck tomb is authorized upon payment of ½ of the full amount paid for the original plot and the opening of an old, tomb is subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer upon payment of P 260.00 as fee.
- f) Greening and Cleanliness in the cemetery is encouraged to create an environment which manifests care and loving memories of the departed to be undertaken through the initiative of families concerned, provided, however, that it's the collective responsibility of the community and the municipal government of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur to improve and develop the cemetery to a memorial park to be fenced with barbwire utilizing government funds to be augmented with private

donations, and that the installation of two pumps is priority project being an essential facility in the cemetery. The cemetery caretaker assigned to perform duties as defined under his job description must ensure orderliness, proper upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery as a memorial park.

Sec. 3 - Penalty - Any act of vandalism which may be committed in the cemetery is punishable with a fine of P 2,500.00 or an imprisonment of 1 month or both such fine and imprisonment depending on the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4 - Any ordinance which may have been previously enacted, with provisions inconsistent or which don't conform with the provisions of this ordinance is deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

Sec. 5 - Effectivity - this ordinance takes effect 30 days after its approval.

Approved: January 30, 2001.

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