



Eastside Cemetery Grave Opening/Monument Installation Permit

Cemetery Section: _____ Block: _____ Lot: _____

Name of deceased: _____

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Grave Opener/Monument Installer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Type(s) of Monument(s) and Quantity: Flat (Slab) _____ Upright _____ Pillow _____ Open Grave

Approximate date & time of grave opening/monument installation: _____

Description of Monument(s) (Include dimensions, names on monument, location, etc.):

Regulations:

- a) *Family memorials.* Only one central or family memorial shall be allowed on a family cemetery lot, which memorial shall be placed on the rear of the lot facing the drive, with one foot of clearance between the base of the memorial and the back of the property line of the lot; provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to one additional marker, memorial or monument for a soldier killed in World War II, which may be placed on any lot in addition to the regular family memorial marker, but such an additional marker or monument shall correspond to and be controlled in size, shape and location by the restrictions on the family marker, and shall only be erected under the special supervision of the city engineer.
- b) *Horizontal markers.* If a horizontal marker is used on a grave, only material consisting of stone, marble or bronze may be used, and the top of the marker shall be placed flush with the finished grade of the surrounding ground.
- c) *Depth of vaults.* The top of any vault or container holding a body shall be placed at least 12 inches below the finished grade of the surrounding ground.
- d) *Borders, enclosures and walks.* No coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, grave mounds, borders or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around any lot, and no walks of brick, cinders, tile, stone, marble or terracotta, sand, cement, gravel or wood shall be allowed on any lot. The city shall have the right to remove such borders, enclosures and walks if so erected or placed.
- e) *Liability of city.* While the city shall exercise all possible care to protect raised lettering, carving or ornaments on any memorial or other structure on any lot, it shall not be liable for any damage or injury thereto.

*See Chapter 26 (Cemeteries) of the City of Statesboro Code of Ordinances for further regulations.

The undersigned agrees to adhere to the regulations set forth above and accepts responsibility of improperly installed monuments.

Applicant: _____

Date: _____