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**Forest Park Funeral Home  
and Cemeteries**

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RULES and REGULATIONS

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Forest Park Cemeteries provides one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the entire country. This has been brought about by the mutual understanding and cooperation of all those interested in Forest Park, especially the cemetery space owners, the persons holding the right to be interred therein and the families of such persons.

To maintain the beauty and dignity of the cemetery, it is necessary to have rules and regulations to guide the operation of the cemetery grounds. Every Certificate of Title issued by Forest Park contains a provision that the purchaser takes his cemetery space subject to the rules and regulations then in force and also those, which may be adopted in the future. These rules and regulations are as binding upon purchaser as though they were incorporated in the lot owner's Certificate of Title.

No rule or regulation has ever been or will be made which is not designed to benefit the persons interested in Forest Park individually and collectively. Experience has shown that it is only by a strict observance of these necessary rules and regulations by all persons that the standards, which people have come to expect of Forest Park, may be maintained. All persons are required to observe the rules and regulations. In order to maintain uniformity and preserve the beauty of Forest Park we reserve the right to change or modify the rules and regulations, which are designed in the best interest of Forest Park and its lot owners.

The general maintenance of the cemeteries and grounds, designed to improve and maintain their appearance and condition, shall be the responsibility of the Cemetery. It shall include such items as the upkeep of drives, buildings, fences, spring and fall cleanup, raking of leaves, and the general mowing of grass pursuant to the published mowing schedule.

## I. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1-a. Forest Park reserves a perpetual right of ingress and egress over the entire cemetery for all purposes necessary to maintain, operate and care for the cemetery.

1-b. Persons within the cemetery shall use only the walks, alleys, and roads laid out by Forest Park and shall refrain from leaving the walks, alleys, and roads except for the purpose of reaching a particular cemetery space.

1-c. No one will be permitted to enter the cemetery grounds except through the regular entrances maintained for such purposes.

1-d. All operators of vehicles permitted within the cemetery grounds must observe the following rules:

- (1) The speed limit is 15 miles per hour.
- (2) No vehicle shall drive over any cemetery space or lawn within the cemetery grounds.
- (3) All vehicles must honor the right of way of pedestrians and give right of way to them.
- (4) The sounding of loud music and horns or other similar devices within the cemetery is not permitted.
- (5) Buses, trucks and vehicles other than ordinary passenger cars will be admitted to the cemetery only upon special permission. Such vehicles must stop at the cemetery office and secure such permission.
- (6) Bicycles, motorcycles or motor scooters shall not be allowed in the cemetery except as part of a funeral procession or on necessary business.

1-e. Persons under the age of 18 years will be excluded from the cemetery grounds at all times unless accompanied by an adult. Particular care must be taken by the adult in charge

to ensure that children do not play upon any landscaped space in the cemetery grounds or upon any memorial.

1-f. The picking of flowers, breaking or disturbance of trees, shrubs or plants is not permitted.

1-g. No loud talking or other disturbing conduct shall be permitted within the cemetery at any time. It is of utmost importance to all persons interested in the cemetery that the dignity of the cemetery be maintained. Forest Park reserves the right to prohibit and prevent any improper conduct within the cemetery.

1-h. Commercial activity of any kind other than by employees of Forest Park is prohibited. No persons shall sell or offer for sale any product or service within the cemetery except by special permission of Forest Park.

1-i. No firearms are permitted within the cemetery.

1-j. Signs, notices and advertisements, except those placed by Forest Park, are not permitted within the cemetery.

1-k. Dogs and other animals are not permitted except when kept within an auto or on a leash.

1-l. Forest Park employees are not permitted to receive any fee, compensation, gratuity or commission except from Forest Park.

1-m. The use of cameras, camera phones and video cameras within the cemetery grounds are not permitted. Individuals seeking to use such devices must obtain written authorization from the low owners/heirs, in advance and receive a permit from the cemetery office.

1-n. There may be additional fees assessed in regards to but not limited to the following: outer burial container installation, memorial care, foundation installation for memorials and supervisory / marking fees for memorial installation.

1-o. Louisiana Cemetery Board Statute 204 Specific Powers; Rule Making and Enforcement: A cemetery authority may make, adopt, amend, added to, revise, repeal or modify, and enforce rules and regulations for the use, care, control, management, restriction and protection of all or any part of its cemetery, including without limitation the following:

- (1) It may restrict and limit the use of all property within its cemetery;
- (2) It may regulate the uniformity, class and kind of all markers, monuments, and other structures within the cemetery and its subdivisions;
- (3) It may regulate or prohibit the erection and / or installation of monuments, markers, effigies, structures and foundations within the cemetery;
- (4) It may regulate or prevent the introduction or care of plants or shrubs within the cemetery;
- (5) It may prevent interment in any part of the cemetery of human remains not entitled to interment and prevent the use of interment spaces for purposes violative of its restrictions or rules and regulations;
- (6) It may regulate the conduct of persons and prevent improper assemblages in the cemetery, and
- (7) It may make and enforce rules and regulations for all other purposes deemed necessary by the cemetery authority for the proper conduct of the business of the cemetery, for the transfer of any interment space or the right of interment, and the protection and safeguarding of the premises, and the principles, plans and ideals on which the cemetery is conducted.

1-p. When Association Not Responsible: The Association shall take reasonable precaution to protect the plot owners and the property rights of the plot owners within the cemetery from loss or damage; but it distinctly disclaims all responsibility from loss or

damage from causes beyond its reasonable control and especially from damage caused by the elements, an act of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, invasions, insurrections, riots, or order of any military or civil authority, whether the damage be direct or collateral, other than as herein provided.

## II. CEMETERY SPACE OWNERSHIP

2-a. Cemetery right of conveyance shall be governed by the laws of the Louisiana Cemetery Board. Such laws may be amended from time to time.

2-b. All burial spaces, mausoleum crypts and niches are sold with one burial right unless otherwise specified. If a second burial is required on a single space, individual mausoleum crypt or niche, a second right of interment will need to be secured prior to burial; see price list for current pricing.

## III. CEMETERY SPACE TRANSFERS

3-a. Forest Park will issue original Certificate of Titles only to:

- (1) A single individual
- (2) A husband and wife jointly
- (3) Two or more individuals as joint owners
- (4) A corporation, association, fraternal society or similar organization existing as a legal entity recognized by law.

3-b. After Forest Park issues an original Certificate of Title to a cemetery lot such space may not be transferred without the consent of all parties. All parties with a vested right of conveyance in such space, except transfers at death, by will or by operation of law will be recognized by Forest Park to the extent such transfers do not infringe on the vested right of conveyance of any person.

3-c. After an interment in a cemetery space further transfer of the cemetery space is permitted with the consent of the owner, the parties with vested rights of conveyance and Forest Park accepts transfers at death, by will or by operation of law provided such transfers do not infringe on the vested rights of conveyance of other persons.

3-d. No cemetery lot or group of cemetery spaces may be divided or subdivided without the express written consent of Forest Park.

3-e. Upon transfer of ownership, whether by sale, donation, inheritance or any other means there will be a perpetual care fee payable to Forest Park Cemeteries. The fee will be the difference between what was originally paid and the present fee being charged. For mausoleum crypts a three percent (3%) annual increase will be charged from the date of the original perpetual care fee.

## IV. INTERMENT RIGHTS

4-a. Except as provided, no person or persons shall be interred in any cemetery space except a person or persons who appear in the records of Forest Park as the owner or owners or the designee or designees of such owner or owners, provided that such designation must be in writing and recorded in the official records of Forest Park.

## V. MEMORIALS

5-a. In order that the dignity and beauty of the cemetery may be maintained, it is necessary that regulations may be made concerning the type of memorials placed in the cemetery.

The following memorial design criteria will govern.

5-b. Memorials that do not meet Forest Park design criteria shall not be placed on a cemetery lot.

5-c. The width of an upright monument or flush companion memorial that will be positioned as the family memorial shall not exceed sixty-five percent of the width of the lot upon which it is to be located. No more than one upright monument or flush companion memorial shall be permitted upon any one lot, nor shall any upright monument or flush companion memorial be permitted on a single grave or upon any lot designated as being without memorial privilege. All upright monuments must be of a minimum thickness of six inches. All upright monument bases must be a minimum of 4 inches greater than the die width.

5-d. Memorials or any part extending above the surface of the ground must be of granite, marble or bronze. Artificial coloring or lithochrome shall be permitted. Manufactured or cast stone is not permitted.

5-e. All memorials shall be set in the space designated for memorials by Forest Park upon each individual lot. The varying arrangement of lots within the cemetery requires that memorials be located in varying positions depending upon the location of the individual lot and its relation to adjoining lots. All persons concerned should consult with Forest Park to determine the proper location for memorials upon their lots.

5-f. All monuments shall be placed upon suitable foundations. All foundations must use concrete that is poured in place with a maximum of 5.6 gallons of water to each sack of cement. The foundation must be allowed to cure properly (seven days is recommended by the EGA) before installing the monument. The depth of the foundation should be a minimum of eighteen (18) inches with an addition of six (6) inches at each corner. The foundation frame should have the same interior dimensions as the length and width of the monument base. The frame must be level with the high point of the grade and create a level bed to receive the monument base. Materials or other equipment for erecting memorials will not be allowed in the cemetery until the proper foundation is in readiness. Care should be taken to make inquiries in advance as to the readiness of the foundation to receive the memorial.

5-g. All foot markers placed at the foot of each grave shall be a minimum of 4 inches in thickness and shall be of standard size 2-0 x 1-0 x 0-4 (except as stated in section X. Garden of Angels). For double-depth graves only half ledgers will be permitted. The sizes shall be 28"x30" without a vase. All foot markers must be of standard granite, marble or bronze and approved by Forest Park. Foot markers shall not be permitted to embrace two graves nor shall there be more than one-foot marker per burial lot (excluding double-depth graves). All foot markers will be set so that the top is flush with the surface of the ground.

5-h. Forest Park reserves the right to suspend any and all work toward foundations or the erection of a memorial without notice when in the opinion of Forest Park there is a failure to conform to these rules and regulations, or a failure to make proper preparations for the work contemplated, or a failure to provide sufficient tools and machinery for the work necessary, or a failure to conduct the work in such a manner as not to endanger life and property, or a failure to conduct such work in a manner not disturbing to the other necessary and proper activities within the cemetery, or a failure on the part of the outside memorial contractor erecting the monument to comply with the plans and specifications for said work.



5-i. All work of erecting memorials must be done as quickly as possible. All materials not used must be removed after the work is completed. The person performing such work shall leave no trash, debris or other litter within the cemetery. No ropes, cables, or lines shall be tied or attached to trees, shrubs, or other objects in the cemetery in connection with such work without the permission of Forest Park. No stakes, posts, anchors, or other objects shall be driven or sunk into the ground without the permission of Forest Park. The person performing the work must see that care is taken not to damage the lawns by the movement of heavy material.

5-j. Authority to cause memorials or foot markers to be placed upon any lot or grave shall be vested in the person(s) holding the Certificate of Title. Once a memorial has been placed upon a lot by a person or persons authorized to do so under these rules and regulations, no further memorial may be placed upon said lot, nor may any change be made in the memorial previously placed except as follows:

- (1) The memorial may be altered under the express written direction of the person or persons who placed the memorial upon the lot.
- (2) The heirs of the person or persons originally placing the memorial may add their names provided it does not deface or detract from the beauty or dignity of the memorial. In no instance shall the name of the person or persons originally placing the memorial be removed or changed, nor shall the addition of other names reduce the original name thereon to an inferior or subordinate position, nor shall the memorial to the original owner or owners be moved, except if it is found to be in a position that violates the rules and regulations of Forest Park.

5-k. Authority to cause a name to be placed upon any memorial or marker shall be vested in the heirs.

5-l. Any and all memorials or monuments (ie, benches, cremation pillars, etc.) shall not be placed upon a lot until the entire purchase price for the lot and merchandise has been paid in full and a proof of the merchandise mentioned above has been signed and approved by the purchaser; delivery will then occur within 90-120 days.

5-m. No ornaments, decorations, or objects other than the memorial and foot markers approved by Forest Park shall be permitted upon any grave. Forest Park reserves the right to remove any unauthorized objects from the cemetery grounds.

5-n. No work may be done upon any lot within the cemetery without permission from the lot owner or from a person having a present right to interment and the consent of Forest Park. All persons or outside memorial contractors planning any work within the cemetery must present a written order to the Forest Park office and obtain a permit for the work to be completed.

5-o. No work shall be permitted within the cemetery grounds between the hours of five o'clock, P.M., and seven o'clock, A.M., or on any Sunday or legal holiday. Forest Park reserves the right to refuse permission for work within the cemetery at any time when in the opinion of Forest Park, such work might disturb, inconvenience, or disrupt other activities, services or work within the cemetery. Memorials and other materials must not be brought to the cemetery, nor may the construction of memorials be begun on the day preceding Sunday or a holiday. No work may be commenced or prosecuted when the cemetery grounds are in a wet or soggy condition. Persons and outside memorial contractors planning work within the cemetery should contact the Forest Park office to determine whether conditions are suitable for the work contemplated.

5-p. All persons and outside memorial contractors performing work within the cemetery must upon completion of the work, notify Forest Park and submit the completed job for inspection and approval of Forest Park. Such inspection and approval will cover only

apparent and obvious features of the work. If, subsequent to the inspection and approval, the work should prove unsatisfactory and in violation of the standards of Forest Park, Forest Park reserves the right to require the person or outside memorial contractor who performed the work to reset, rework, and to take other necessary action to place the work in a condition which meets the standards of Forest Park.

5-q. Forest Park reserves the right to exclude from the cemetery any outside memorial contractor or person whose work or materials do not conform to the rules and regulations of Forest Park and the standards necessary to maintain the beauty of the cemetery.

5-r. Designated sections of the cemetery grounds are set aside for flush bronze or granite memorials. No other material will be permitted for memorials within these sections. All memorials within these sections must be flush with the grass.

5-s. Insurance Requirements: All outside memorial contractors who want to install concrete foundations or flush markers must file proof of insurance in the following amounts at our office prior to commencing any work in Forest Park.

- a.) \$500,000.00 Auto Coverage
- b.) \$500,000.00 Worker's Compensation Coverage
- c.) \$500,000.00 Employers Liability Coverage
- d.) \$1,000,000.00 General Liability
- e.) Certificate of Liability Insurance naming Forest Park as an additional insured

5-t. There will be a layout, supervision, and inspection fee for outside memorial contractors who chose to install foundations for memorial placement. The fee for this service can be found on the cemetery's current Memorial Installation Price List.

5-u. A memorial care fee to the cemetery perpetual care fund, based on the granite or base size, is required to provide for the marginal additional maintenance added when memorials are installed in the cemetery. The memorial care fee is payable at the time of installation and will be deposited by the cemetery into the Forest Park endowment care fund.

5-v. Foundation Fee for Upright Granite Monuments, Benches and Steps: This fee is for the installation of the concrete foundation (on which an upright monument, bench or steps will eventually be set.) This fee is computed based on the base size of the memorial.

5-w. Installation Fee for Flush Granite/Bronze Markers: This fee is charged for the installation of flush granite memorials or bronze memorials attached to granite bases. The fee is computed based upon the base size of the granite base.

5-x. All bronze memorials must be on a granite base that provides a two (2) inch border from the edge of the bronze memorial. Granite must measure a minimum of four (4) inches thick.

5-y. Benches shall be permitted upon family lots in lieu of an upright memorial.

5-z. Full-size ledgers are permitted upon a grave space; however, no full-size ledger will be permitted to be installed prior to a burial.

### **Bronze Sizes Permitted in the Cemetery**

**Individual:** 24x14 on 28x18 granite

**Companion:** 44x14 on 48x18 granite or 56x16 on 60x20 granite

**Double Interment:** 16x24 on 20x28 granite

**Infant:** 13x13 or 12x12 on granite no larger than 16x16

**Individual Cremorial:** 11.5x12 on 16x16 granite

**Companion Cremorial:** 11.5x17 on 17x23 granite

**Veteran:** 24x12 (Individual)

**Ledgers:** 32x72 on 36x76 granite or 24x30 on 28x34 granite

## VI. DECORATION OF CEMETERY SPACE

6-a. Forest Park retains control and supervision of its entire cemetery and Forest Park retains the right to enter upon any part thereof and prohibit, modify or remove any shrubs, objects, plants, or other adornment which may have been placed thereon in violation of these rules and regulations or which are objectionable or injurious to common decency or the beauty of the cemetery.

6-b. Forest Park reserves the right to remove all floral designs, flowers, plants, trees, shrubs once they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental or diseased. Forest Park does not permit borders, glass items, figurines, rocks, and any item likely to rust, any items with hooks, spikes or sharp edges and any memorial object not of the same craftsmanship approved by Forest Park. This includes the removal of artificial flowers at designated times when they interfere with mowing and the appearance of the cemetery; all flowers must be in a vase. Forest Park shall not be liable for the loss of any floral pieces, baskets, vases or other objects removed under these conditions.

6-c. Private Irrigation / Sprinkler Systems are not permitted within Forest Park. Private Irrigation / Sprinkler system maintenance is not part of perpetual care.

6-d. The ground planting of flowers, plants, shrubs, or trees by the lot owner or outside vendor, is not permitted. Forest Park shall have the right to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants or herbage of any kind, if in the judgment of the cemetery officials, does not conform to the standards maintained and policy adopted. Any existing trees, shrubs, or plants that are already on lots, should they die, will be removed. These existing plants, trees, or shrubs will be removed if they become a menace to other sides, pedestrians, or create an unpleasant or unsightly atmosphere or to allow for excavation of an adjoining grave. It is the lot owner's responsibility to ensure that all outside vendors have a copy of Forest Park's Rule and Regulations.

6-e. All flowers, artificial and live, must be placed in a vase. Forest Park reserves the right to remove all unsightly flowers at its discretion.

6-f. There may be a supervisory and inspection fee charged to outside landscape contractors to assure quality of workmanship, safety, and assure against property damage.

6-g. Forest Park reserves the right to suspend any and all work performed when there is a failure to conform to rules and regulations, or a failure to make proper preparations for the work contemplated, or a failure to provide sufficient tools and machinery for the work necessary, or a failure to conduct the work in such a manner as not to endanger life and property, or a failure to conduct such work in a manner not disturbing to the other necessary and proper activities within the cemetery.

6-h. No work unless authorized by Forest Park, shall be permitted within the cemetery grounds between the hours of five o'clock, P.M., and seven o'clock, A.M., or on any Sunday or legal holiday. Forest Park reserves the right to refuse permission for work within the cemetery at any time when in the opinion of Forest Park, such work might disturb, inconvenience, or disrupt other activities, services or work within the cemetery. No work may be commenced or prosecuted when the cemetery grounds are in a wet or soggy condition. Persons and contractors planning work within the cemetery should contact the Forest Park office to determine whether conditions are suitable for the work contemplated.

6-i. All outside landscape contractors, who want to conduct work on lots at Forest Park, must file proof of insurance in the following amounts, where applicable, at our office prior to commencing any work in Forest Park.

- a) \$500,000.00 Auto Coverage

- b) \$500,000.00 Worker's Compensation Coverage
- c) \$500,000.00 Employers Liability Coverage
- d) \$1,000,000.00 General Liability
- e) Certificate of Liability Insurance naming Forest Park as an additional insured

## VII. INTERMENT PROCEDURES

7-a. In addition to these rules and regulations, all interments and disinterments are subject to the orders, regulations and laws of the Louisiana Cemetery Board.

7-b. All graves in the cemetery shall be opened and closed by employees of Forest Park. The equipment of Forest Park shall be used exclusively in making interments, disinterments, or removals.

7-c. Forest Park requires a twenty-four hour notice during regular office hours for any interment service. Interments and disinterments will be scheduled accordingly by Forest Park. Forest Park reserves the right to negotiate the arrival time of a funeral when conditions necessitate. We also reserve the right to dispense with the use of a chapel tent, or move a burial service to a safe area, during inclement weather or other unusual circumstances.

7-d. Forest Park shall exercise due care in making a disinterment, but it shall not be liable for damage to any casket, burial case, vault or urn resulting during or following a disinterment. Forest Park is not responsible for the disposal, care or storing of a casket after the disinterment process.

7-e. When instructions regarding the location of an interment space in a lot are not furnished to Forest Park, Forest Park shall not be liable for opening any space under such conditions.

7-f. All arrangements for any service in the cemetery or in the chapel, including the handling and disposition of flowers, must be under the direction, supervision and control of Forest Park. Persons planning services within the cemetery must contact Forest Park at its office within twenty-four hours prior to making such arrangements.

7-g. Forest Park reserves, and shall have, the right to correct any errors that may be made by it either in interments, disinterments, or removals, or in the description, transfers or conveyance of any cemetery space either by canceling such conveyance and substituting and conveying in lieu thereof other cemetery space of equal value and similar location as far as possible, or as may be selected by Forest Park, or refunding the amount of money paid on account of said purchase. In the event the error shall involve the interment of the remains of any person in such cemetery space, Forest Park reserves, and shall have, the right to remove and reinter the remains to such other cemetery space of equal value and similar location as may be substituted and conveyed in lieu thereof.

7-h. Forest Park permits the maximum of two inurnments of cremated remains in one burial space or one traditional burial and one form of cremated remains in said space. A second right of interment will need to be secured for said burial options.

7-i. Where any lot is being purchased under a credit or term purchase plan offered by Forest Park, an interment may be made therein after at least one-fourth of the total purchase price has been paid on a 4-grave or larger lot, and one-half of the total purchase price has been paid on a 2-grave lot provided that all payments due are current.

## VIII. COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUM AND COLUMBARIUM RULES

8-a. All fittings, adornments, urns, inscriptions and arrangement of crypts or niches shall be subject to the approval and control of Forest Park. The use of wire to fasten

arrangements to a vase is not permitted. Wire rusts and can stain crypt and niche fronts. Arrangements, flags or decals, etc. may not be taped or wired to a crypt or niche front. The tape and decals are unsightly and difficult to remove. If individuals place such objects, they may be removed by Forest Park without notice.

8-b. Only a memorial urn shall be placed in an open-faced niche unless such niche has been purchased under a written agreement with Forest Park that more than one urn may be placed therein. All remains placed in niches must be in sealed containers.

8-c. All inscriptions upon the faces of crypts within the community mausoleums shall be uniform. Forest Park issues contracts for crypts within the mausoleum specifying the number of interments that may be made within each crypt, i.e., single, double, triple, or greater number of interments. In respect to each crypt only certain inscriptions shall be allowed on the crypt front, depending upon the number of interments allowed under the contract issued by Forest Park. These inscriptions shall be made in the following form and contain only the following information.

#### SINGLE INTERMENT

Name of Deceased  
Date of Birth  
Date of Death

#### DOUBLE INTERMENT

Family Name (Last)  
First Name of Deceased    First Name of Deceased  
Date of Birth                      Date of Birth  
Date of Death                      Date of Death

#### MORE THAN TWO INTERMENTS

The inscription shall be in the same form as that for double interments as set forth above, with the addition of the first names, dates of birth, and dates of death of the other individuals to be interred therein.

8-d. Embalming is required for all mausoleum entombment.

8-e. It is the funeral director's (Funeral Home) responsibility to verify the crypt dimensions for oversized and non-standard caskets.

8-f. No Entombment shall be made in any above ground Community Mausoleum Crypt or Private Mausoleum Crypt unless the remains of the deceased to be entombed therein have been embalmed; provided that the human remains are placed in a steel casket and entombed in, an outside container acceptable to the Cemetery, which container is constructed and designed to resist the leakage of body odors and fluids as represented by the manufacturer. The cost of said container shall be the responsibility of the person(s) arranging for the Entombment. Wooden caskets are not permitted in the chapel community and private mausoleums.

### IX. PRIVATE MAUSOLEUMS

9-a. The erection of a private mausoleum above the ground will be permitted only upon compliance with the following requirements, which are considered essential to the best interest of Forest Park and all cemetery space owners of the cemetery:

(1) Forest Park reserves the right to prohibit the erection of a mausoleum on any lot for which the entire purchase price has not been paid, or where any charge due by the owner of such lot to Forest Park has not been paid.

(2) The lot upon which such a structure may be erected shall be a lot set apart and specifically designated by Forest Park as a site for a private mausoleum.

(3) The plans, specifications and proposed position on the lot of the structure to be erected must be submitted to Forest Park and duly approved before the erection. Forest Park reserves the right to prohibit the erection of a structure that is not suitable or desirable in the cemetery either by reason of its design, size, material, location, appearance or for any other reason which might detract from the beauty and dignity of the cemetery. The decision of Forest Park on the question of whether the structure may be erected shall be final.

(4) The structure shall not cover more than 65% of the total area of the lot upon which it is to be erected. All foundations are subject to approval of Forest Park.

9-b. The Perpetual Care or Memorial Care provisions of Forest Park do not provide for the future repair, preservation or cleaning of private mausoleums. Owners of such structures may provide for such care by Forest Park by deposit of a sufficient sum of money to yield the revenue necessary for the service.

9-c. If any mausoleum shall fall into a state of dilapidation or disrepair, or shall be determined by Forest Park to be offensive in any way, or injurious to the appearance of the cemetery, and the owner fails to make adequate provision for the repair, preservation or correction, Forest Park shall have the right to remove the structure and to inter any remains therein below ground upon the lot upon which the structure was located. In such case, Forest Park after the interment below ground, shall give the lot care as is accorded to the lots within the cemetery.

## X. GARDEN OF ANGELS

Special sections of the cemetery grounds are reserved for the interment of infants 36" or less. These sections are known as "Garden of Angels". The following rules and regulations govern these special sections of the cemetery.

10-a. Forest Park issues no Certificate of Titles to individual plots within Garden of Angels due to the small space necessary for the interments involved, subdivision into individual plots and the granting of Certificate of Titles is impractical. Forest Park will charge one fee at the time of interment, which shall cover all costs of opening and closing the grave and also the right to inter in the space. While title to the entire section remains in Forest Park, all interments are permanent and persons are assured that Forest Park will protect such interments.

10-b. Garden of Angels is entitled to and shall receive the same Endowed Care as all other parts of the cemetery.

10-c. No upright monuments are permitted within Garden of Angels only individual foot markers set flush with the surface of the ground area permitted. All such markers and the inscription shall conform to the following standards:

10-d. **See bronze memorial section for rules regarding memorials allowed in the Garden of Angels.**

10-e. All other rules and regulations of Forest Park shall apply, insofar as they are applicable, with respect to Garden of Angels

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XI. THEFT

All memorials, including family mausoleums, monuments, markers, benches, boulders, niche columbariums or vases are the property of the individual owner. Therefore, any damage to memorials due to weather; acts of God; vandalism; malicious mischief; or theft, are the owner's responsibility. Please contact your local insurance agency to include your property on your home owner's policy.