



**City of Missoula, Montana  
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

**Committee:** Public Works and Mobility

**Item:** An Ordinance Amending Missoula Municipal Code Chapter 12.44 entitled "Cemeteries"

**Date:** November 28, 2022

**Sponsor(s):** Katie Emery

**Prepared by:** Katie Emery

**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
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<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

Set a public hearing and adopt an ordinance amending Missoula Municipal Code Chapter 12.44 entitled "Cemeteries."

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Set a public hearing and adopt/deny an ordinance amending Chapter 12.44 entitled "Cemeteries" by amending Section 12.44.020 entitled "Location" to include other uses, amending Section 12.44.110, entitled "Grounds regulations," subsection A and repealing subsections D-H to decriminalize city cemetery groundskeeping regulations, amending 12.44.290 entitled "Meetings" to allow the Cemetery Board of Trustees more flexibility in scheduling their regular meetings and establishing rules for cemetery trustee meeting attendance, and repealing Article III, entitled "Cemetery Superintendent", Section 12.44.340 entitled "Duties" in its entirety because the duties listed are addressed in the job description.

**Timeline:**

Committee discussion:	December 7, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	December 12, 2022
Public Hearing (if required):	January 9, 2023
Final Consideration	January 23, 2023
Deadline:	January 23, 2023

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

Public Works & Mobility Staff are requesting to amend and repeal ordinances to clean-up unnecessary language and regulations in MMC Chapter 12.44.

**Financial Implications:**

N/A

**Links to external websites:**

N/A