

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06

AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE No. 2017-01 TO PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM BRINGING OR MAINTAINING ANIMALS WITHIN CEMETERIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE CITY OF HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN.

WHEREAS the City of Hillsdale Ordinance 2017-01 sets forth rules regarding conduct within, and the use of the grounds of, cemeteries owned or controlled by the City of Hillsdale; and

WHEREAS the Hillsdale City Council has determined, at the recommendation of the City of Hillsdale Cemetery Board, that it would be in the best interest of the City and the citizens thereof if persons were prohibited from bringing to, possessing, or leading any animal, fowl, or reptile, whether leashed or not, on the grounds of any cemetery owned or controlled by the City of Hillsdale, Michigan In order to maintain the sanctity and peace at such cemeteries

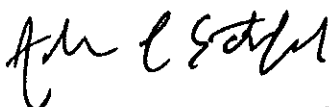
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HILLSDALE ORDAINS THAT:

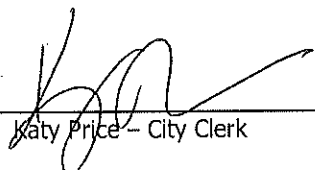
CITY OF HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01 shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 10-10.- Conduct on cemetery grounds.

7. No person shall bring to, possess, permit, or lead any animal, fowl, or reptile, whether leashed or not, on the grounds of any cemetery owned or controlled by the City of Hillsdale, Michigan, provided however, that this prohibition shall not apply to or prohibit the use of trained guide dogs, hearing dogs, signal dogs, mobility assistance dogs, seizure or medical alert dogs, psychiatric service dogs, or other dogs or animals trained to provide assistance to persons with disabilities. The Cemetery rules and Regulations shall be amended to reflect the prohibition contained herein.

CITY OF HILLSDALE

BY 
Adam Stockford – Mayor

BY 
Katy Price – City Clerk

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