RESOLUTION NO. 2026-121

COUNCIL MEMBER ___ INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BLAIR CEMETERY REGARDING BENCHES, MONUMENTS, MARKERS, AND PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Blair owns and operates the Blair Cemetery and has adopted rules and regulations governing the use, maintenance, and operation of the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that certain provisions relating to benches, monuments, markers, and monument placement should be clarified and amended to promote consistency, cemetery maintenance, and preservation of burial spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the amendments set forth herein are in the best interests of the City and the patrons of the Blair Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 7 of the Blair Cemetery Rules and Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

7. Benches may be allowed in lieu of a monument or marker. Benches shall not be allowed on a grave space in addition to a monument or marker.

Section 2. Current Section 7 shall be renumbered as Section 8 and amended to read as follows:

8. All monuments or markers shall be approved by the Superintendent in writing prior to installation. A detailed rendering of the stone showing all dimensions shall be provided, together with a site plan depicting the proposed placement of the monument or marker within the grave space.

Section 3. Current Section 8 shall be renumbered as Section 9 and shall read as follows:

9. Monuments or markers shall not be removed unless notice has first been provided to the Superintendent in writing.

Section 4. Current Section 9 shall be renumbered as Section 10 and amended to read as follows:

10. Placement of monuments and markers shall apply to each section of the Cemetery as follows:

a. Blocks 1 through 109, inclusive, shall have unrestricted monument privileges, which permit the erection of monuments or markers at either or both ends of a grave space, provided such monuments or markers do not interfere with future grave openings and are not installed back-to-back with another monument or marker. If a monument or marker is already installed in an adjoining grave space, any new monument or marker shall be installed at the opposite end of the grave space.

Section 5. Except as specifically amended herein, all other provisions of the Blair Cemetery Rules and Regulations shall remain in full force and effect.

COUNCIL MEMBER --- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ----. UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS ------- VOTING "AYE" AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ----VOTING "NAY," THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

By: _____
MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

I, Brenda Wheeler, City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blair, Nebraska, at a meeting held on the 24th day of November, 2026.

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BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK