

## CEMETERY ORNAMENTATION GUIDELINES

- **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:**  
One staked item (plant stand/spray of artificial flowers, solar light, etc.) immediately adjacent to headstone. Small items (coins, rocks, artificial flowers, etc.) securely attached to the headstone.
- Any item not listed above, including but not limited to vases & stands, must be approved by the city or cemetery staff.
- No string lights, glass, food, beverages, or otherwise hazardous items are permitted.
- No decorations are permitted on the grass.
- Live flowers & plants are permitted for one (1) week. If not retrieved at that time, they will be disposed of by the City. Non-permanent items left after that time will be disposed of by the City.
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>, since no maintenance is performed, additional decorations (within the acceptable list) are permitted. Items not retrieved by March 31<sup>st</sup> will be disposed of by the City.
- Birth, death, & anniversary days may be celebrated, within reason, for one (1) week with additional (approved) items. Depending on the time of the year, the items may be disturbed by maintenance. Items not removed at the end of one (1) week will be disposed of by the City.

***The City of Tekoa is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.***

City of Tekoa ORDINANCE NO. 882 – Amend Ordinance 374 14 & Tekoa Municipal Code re: Cemetery Ornamentation, January 23, 2023