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Title: BURIAL ORDINANCE - BILL NO. 80-1 - ORDINANCE NO. 7

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Description: AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREREQUISITES TO DISPOSE OF DEAD BODIES; TO INCLUDE BURIAL AND REMOVAL PERMITS, AND DEATH CERTIFICATE; AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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The Board of Nye county Commissioners, Trustees of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump, acting as the Board of Trustees of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada, does hereby ordain as follows:

BURIAL ORDINANCE

7.010 PREREQUISITES TO DISPOSE OF DEAD BODY.

1. The undertaker, or person acting as undertaker, shall be responsible for obtaining and filing the certificate of death with the local health officer, or his deputy, in the registration district in which the death occurred, and for securing a burial or removal permit prior to any disposition of the body.
2. If a certificate of death is properly executed and complete, the local health officer shall then issue a burial or removal permit to the undertaker. Such permit shall indicate the name of the cemetery, mausoleum, columbarium, or other place of burial where the human remains will be interred, inurned or buried.
3. No sexton or other person in charge of any premises in which interment is

made shall inter or permit the interment or other disposition of any body unless it is accompanied by a burial, removal or transit permit. The permit shall state the name, age, sex, cause of death, and name of the place where the human remains will be interred, inurned or buried. Such name or location shall be specific as to describing the place for interment or burial. Should there be locations closely associated or commonly named, a more precise description shall be used.

4. No person or persons shall be permitted to exercise the authority granted in the burial permit unless that location named in the permit for the interment or burial is such a cemetery or other place of burial where human remains will be interred or buried designated by the Board of Nye County Commissioners, acting as the Board of Trustees of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada.

7.020 PENALTIES FOR WILFUL OR DELIBERATE VIOLATIONS.

1. All persons guilty of having wilfully or deliberately violated any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. All persons guilty of having wilfully or deliberately violated any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable for the costs of any subsequent removal and relocation as a result of failure to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.

7.030 EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption and publication for a period of one week, or two successive issues, in the Tonopah Times-Bonanza, a newspaper printed and published within the County of Nye, State of Nevada, to-wit, after August 21, 1980