

Resolution No. 25- 261

A resolution abandoning certain plots at the Arlington Cemetery at 801 Mary Street

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1995, the City Council passed Resolution No. 95-57 whereby the City of Arlington (“City”) took ownership, possession, and control of the Arlington Cemetery (“Cemetery”) at 801 Mary Street by abandonment; and

WHEREAS, Texas Health and Safety Code §§ 713.009(f-1)–(f-2) and 713.012 govern the procedure by which a city may sell additional burial spaces and plots at a cemetery acquired by abandonment; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to make 1,158 vacant burial spaces and plots available for sale for which the City has no record of ownership or sale and that are not within a family enclosure or area of plots of related persons; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted significant public outreach efforts exceeding state notice requirements from June to August 2025, including social media posts, press releases, news interviews, outreach to community organizations, print publications for seniors, and direct notification to the ten largest assisted living facilities in Arlington, in an effort to identify possible owners of vacant plots; and

WHEREAS, the City published the required notice of a public hearing to be held on September 16, 2025, in the printed and digital issues of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation in Tarrant County, on August 22, August 29, and September 5, 2025; and the City mailed a copy of the notice to the Texas Historical Commission, in accordance with Sections 713.009(f-2) and 713.012(b)–(d); NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

I.

That, pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code § 713.013(f-1), the City Council finds that the Cemetery has been consistently maintained in accordance with Section 713.011 since the City took possession and control in 1995; and the sale and use of additional burial spaces and plots in the Cemetery will not endanger the public health, safety, comfort, or welfare.

II.

Following a public hearing, all 1,158 burial spaces and plots in the attached Exhibit A are hereby declared to be presumed abandoned due to the City having no record of ownership or sale; and such burial spaces and plots not having been used for interment nor being within a family enclosure or area of plots of related persons, in accordance with Section 713.012(b).

III.

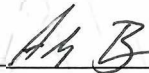
The City holds the exclusive right of sepulture in all 1,158 abandoned burial spaces and plots in the attached Exhibit A, and may offer them for sale, in accordance with Sections 713.009(f-1) and 713.012(e).

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the 16th day of September, 2025, by a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.



JIM R. ROSS, Mayor

ATTEST:



ALEX BUSKEN, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MOLLY SHORTALL, City Attorney


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