### AMENDED BYLAWS

### TETON COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT

Where as, the duly appointed and acting Trustees of the TETON COUNTY PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT, (hereinafter "DISTRICT"), deem it necessary to adopt these amended bylaws for the orderly conduct of business and the efficient management of the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, we do hereby adopt the following amended bylaws for the government of the District, and the management of the cemeteries therein:

## TRUSTEES AND MEETINGS

- As provided by Title VII, Chapter 35, Part 21 of the Montana Code Annotated of 1985, (as amended), the District shall be governed and managed by the three (3) trustees, appointed by the Teton County Board of County Commissioners, (hereinafter "Board").
  One trustee from each Commissioner district to serve a three year term.
- 2. The Trustees shall annually elect one of their members to be a chairman who shall preside at the meetings of the Trustees.
- 3. The Trustees shall meet monthly at such time and place as they shall determine. Meetings may be called by the Chairman or two of the Trustees upon reasonable notice to the other Trustees. Two Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at a meeting. Action by the Trustees shall be taken by a majority vote.

# **CEMETERIES**

- 1. The government and management of the various cemeteries within the District shall be by the Trustees.
  - (a) The Trustees may approve a local advisory cemetery board, or committees to assist the Trustees in the efficient government and management of the cemeteries within the District by rendering non-binding advice and suggestions to the Trustees.
  - (b) The members of the local advisory cemetery board shall serve at the pleasure of the Trustees and are to act only in a nonbinding advisory capacity.

- (c) The Trustees have all necessary authority over the District property, and shall supervise and control all activities within cemeteries, including the conduct of funerals and traffic.
- 2. The Trustees shall make such rules and regulations as they deem necessary for the orderly government and management of the cemeteries within the District.
  - (a) The Trustees and such persons as they may designate will enforce all rules and regulations, and exclude from District property anyone violating the same.
  - (b) The Trustees reserve the right to adopt new rules or to amend any regulation or rule or any part thereof.
  - (c) Special cases may arise in which the strict enforcement of any rule may impose unnecessary difficulty. The Trustees may make exceptions to suspend any rule, it if appears advisable, and such shall not be construed as affecting the general application of such rule.
- Pursuant to section 7-35-2121, and 7-35-2122, Montana Code Annotated (as amended), the Trustees shall annually certify an itemized budget request to the Board at the regular budget meetings prescribed by Title 7, Chapter 6, Montana Codes Annotated of 1985 (as amended).
- 4. The proceeds of taxes collected for the public cemetery fund shall be dispersed only upon the submission of any itemized claims by the Trustees to the Board, and upon subsequent Board approval. Each of said claims shall designate the purpose of the expenditures, the name of the particular cemetery for which the expense was incurred, and the date of authorization for the expenditure by the Trustees.

## PLOTS FOR LOTS

- The lots in the District cemeteries shall be disposed upon the supervision of the Trustees.
  - (a) The Trustees shall determine lot prices in regard to the cemeteries.
  - (b) The Trustees shall designate clerks to handle the disposition of cemetery lots.
- 2. Ownership of lots shall include the right of interment. Any owner may transfer a lot by gift, devise, descent, or sale. A sale may only be with consideration of less than or equal to the original amount charged by the District at the time of sale.

- 3. A lot may not be used for any purpose other than final disposition of human remains, this includes body and/or ashes.
- 4. When a lot is once purchased, it becomes for all time the property of the purchaser, and it cannot be taken for debt, or sold for uses other than interment, and the ground cannot be encroached upon for any purpose.
- 5. Transfer of lots, as provided herein must be recorded with the Cemetery District Trustees, or clerks designated by the Trustees.
- 6. A copy of the amendment shall be supplied to all interested persons and associates prior thereto.

day of	, 2009.
	TETON COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT Board of Trustees
	By Chairman
	Member
	day of

Member