

CHAPTER 6A.20

HORSE HEAVEN CEMETERY

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6A.20.010 PURPOSE. Benton County holds a historic cemetery in trust as tax title property. In order to maintain the cemetery in good condition, to reduce the likelihood of vandalism and to preserve the dignity of the deceased persons interred therein, the rules and regulations set forth in this chapter are promulgated. [Ord. 522 (2012) § 2]

6A.20.020 DEFINITIONS. The word "person" as used in this chapter shall include the plural as well as the singular and shall also include any group, firm, or corporation. The word "cemetery" as used in this chapter shall mean the Horse Heaven Cemetery located at 10403 E. Cemetery Road SE, Prosser, Washington. [Ord. 522 (2012) § 3]

6A.20.030 RULES AND REGULATIONS. The following rules and regulations shall apply to the Horse Heaven Cemetery.

(a) Vehicles: No person, other than county personnel or others designated by Benton County shall ride, drive, push or operate any

automobile, bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicle within the fenced-in portion of the cemetery.

(b) Animals: It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any animal to run at large in the cemetery. All animals must be on a leash and under control of their owner or other responsible person at all times.

(c) Assembly: No persons shall be allowed to perform or give entertainments of any kind or transact business of any kind, or hold meetings or assemblies of any kind in the cemetery, except by written consent of the Benton County Board of Commissioners.

(d) Cemetery Hours: The cemetery shall be closed from the posted hour at the cemetery until 6:00 a.m. each and every day to all persons.

[Ord. 522 (2012) § 4]

6A.20.040 VIOLATIONS - PENALTIES. Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than one thousand (1,000.00) dollars.

[Ord. 522 (2012) § 5]

6A.20.050 EFFECTIVE DATE. This chapter shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and adoption.

[Ord. 522 (2012) § 7]