

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2012-15**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING VILLAGE OF MANTUA CODIFIED ORDINANCE  
SECTIONS 955.05(d) RELATING TO FLAT MEMORIAL MARKERS ON GRAVES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Cemetery Trustees and the Service Committee have recommended an amendment to Chapter 955 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua in order to permit non-military flat memorial markers to be placed upon graves at the Mantua Hillside Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council now wishes to enact Section 955.05(d) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua in order to address this recommendation.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

**SECTION 1:** Section 955.05(d) of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby enacted as follows:

- (d) The Village will allow non-military flat memorial markers at the foot of a grave. One such marker will be permitted per grave in addition to the headstone and may be placed on graves also having military markers. Markers must be installed with a suitable foundation per cemetery regulations. All costs associated with the installation of the marker will be the responsibility of the family of the interred.

**SECTION 2:** All other provisions of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances, including the remaining sections of Section 955.05, shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

1st Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Linda Clark

2nd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio.

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Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Michele A. Stuck  
Solicitor, Village of Mantua