August 15, 2019

MEMO

To: Mayor Jeffrey Fisher

 Councilman Chuck Eichorst

 Councilman Maurice Grover

 Councilman Dub Pearman

 Councilman Dale Reeder

 City Manager Harold Simmons

From: Debra Volk, City Clerk

A few years ago, the City purchased our newest section of the Senoia City Cemetery as the older section was just about out of space. Upon seeing more and more individuals choosing cremation instead of a traditional burial, City Staff elected to have one section dedicated to the internment of cremations only; consisting of a 4 ft. x 2 ft. section allowing space enough for two cremation burials and two vaults. A lot for a traditional burial is 4-1/2 ft. x 9 ft.

The City has been approached by a few individuals that have requested that although the cremains section exists, they would like to purchase the larger lot of 4-1/2 x 10 ft. for the burial of multiple cremains citing more room for the pillow markers that are required. This has already been done numerous times in the older section of the cemetery and Staff has found the need to have rules and regulations in place for such an occurrence that would allow for **no more** than two burials (cremains) in any one traditional lot.

Staff is recommending that Council approve that no more than two burials of be placed in any one traditional lot.