

**MANGAUNG
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY/PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT/LEKGOTLA LA MOTSE**

AMENDMENT TO CEMETERIES BY-LAWS

The proposed amendment to the Mangaung Cemeteries By-laws, as promulgated by Local Government Notice No 97 of 27 September 2002, is hereby published in terms of the provisions of section 12(3) of the Local Government : Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No 32 of 2000) for public comment and representations. A copy thereof may also be scrutinised at the following places:

- a. The notice boards on the ground floor of the Bram Fischer-building in Bloemfontein;
- b. On the Municipality's website at www.mangaung.co.za;
- c. At Room number 313, 3rd Floor in the Bram Fischer Building, De Villiers Street 5, Bloemfontein.

Any comments or representations on the proposed amendments to the by-laws must be submitted to the City Manager in writing at Room 201, Bram Fischer Building, De Villiers Street, Bloemfontein or send by post to PO Box 3704, Bloemfontein 9300 or send via email to stephen.rautenbach@mangaung.co.za. All comments should reach the above persons on or before 10 March 2008. Any person who cannot write, may come during office hours on or before 10 March 2008 to Room 313 or 314, Bram Fischer Building, De Villiers Street, Bloemfontein where assistance with the transcribing of comments or representations will be provided.

Notice No 10 / 2008

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CITY MANAGER**

AMENDMENT OF THE CEMETERIES BY-LAWS OF THE MUNICIPALITY TO PROVIDE FOR DOUBLE BURIALS

1. By the substitution of the terms "Medical Officer of Health" wherever it appears in the By-laws, with the term "Executive Director: Community and Social Development".
2. By the substitution of section sub-section 8(1) with the following sub-section:

"8(1) Two corpses may be buried in a grave with measurements as contemplated in sub-sections 14(1) and 14 (2) subject to provisions of sub-section 8(2) (b).
3. By replacing the existing sub-section 8(2) with the following new sub-section 8(2) :

"8(2)(a) A family member or relative of a person that was buried in a single grave with measurements of 1820 mm deep, 2300 mm long and 760 mm wide in the case of an adult, and 1370 mm deep, 1520 mm long and 610 mm wide in the case of a child, may, with effect from the date of the coming into effect of this sub-section, apply to the Council in terms of subsection 9(1) for permission to have a recently deceased family member or relative buried on top of the first deceased family member or relative.

(b) On receipt of an application in terms of section 9(1) and the prescribed fees as determined by the Council from time to time, the Council may grant the requested permission subject thereto that the grave must be deepened to the depth determined in sub-section 14(1) ;

(c) The deepening of a grave for purposes of compliance with this sub-section, shall not be regarded as an exhumation, as set out in section 16.”

4. By deleting sub-section 8(3).
5. By renumbering subsection 8(4) to 8(3)
6. By the substitution in sub-section 11(1) of the term “in an extra deep grave as contemplated in sub-section 14(4)” with the term “in a grave with measurements as contemplated in sub-section 14(1).”
7. By the substitution in section 12 of the term “in an extra deep grave as contemplated in sub-section 14(4)” with the term “in a grave with measurements as contemplated in sub-section 14(1)”.
8. By the substitution in sub-section 14(1) of the term “1820 mm deep” with the term “2400 mm deep”.
9. By the deletion of sub-section 14(4).