RULES AND REGULATION OF MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY

1. All lots shall be used only as a burial place for the human dead and owners of lots shall not allow interments to be made in their lots for remuneration.

2. Lot owners may not transfer or assign any interest in a lot without the consent in writing of the State of New York, Division of Cemeteries (Cemetery Board) and Maple Grove Cemetery Association.

3. It shall be the duty of the lot owner to notify the Cemetery of any change of address.

4. After the death of a lot owner or when any interment is made thereafter, an affidavit showing facts relating to heirship must be filed and a recording charge paid.

5. Caskets, boxes or vaults larger that 36” x 90” may not be used in the Memorial Park Area. Oversized caskets, boxes or vaults will not be permitted in the Monumental Area unless the opening order is personally signed by all owners. No one may carry a casket during a funeral without the consent of the Cemetery.

6. Lot owners shall pay established charges for opening and closing graves and no grave shall be opened without an order in writing signed by the lot owner or heirs thereof.

7. The office is closed on Sundays and Holidays. No interments are permitted on Sundays. A premium is payable for interments on Saturdays and Holidays at a rate approved by New York State Cemetery Board. Requests for interments on a Holiday must be received by the Cemetery director no later that 9:00 AM of said Holiday. The cemetery will reasonably attempt to comply with all requests received and make notification of same by 10:30 AM.

8. A concrete vault may not be buried on top of a casket, wood box or metal vault.

9. Not more than two burials shall be made in a single grave except in locations designated “three deep” by the Cemetery or where the burials are cremains. Interments must be made at the lowest available level unless the lot owner agrees to close the grave to future burials at lower levels.

10. Monuments and bronze markers may be installed only in places designated by the Cemetery with the consent of the Cemetery, and in accordance with the specifications and in compliance with the procedures outlined herein.

11. Funeral flowers may remain on the grave for seven days and temporary marker cards for thirty days. When a memorial order has been placed the cemetery may place a temporary marker on the grave which may remain for 1 year or until the memorial is installed. Holiday decorations, spruce blankets and similar Winter embellishments will be removed beginning the month of February. Receptacles for waste material are provided in convenient places throughout the Cemetery. Disposing of waste material in any other manner is prohibited.

12. No artificial flowers, no artificial turf and no plants of any kind will be permitted on any grave. In the Memorial Park only fresh flowers or dried flowers will be allowed in vases intended for that purpose. The cemetery shall in no way be responsible for damage to vases or memory lights which are left up during the period December to April.

13. Bottles, glass jars, watering cans and similar containers shall not be left in the Cemetery. Enclosure of lots or graves will not be permitted not will stone or plastic borders of any kind.

14. Lot owners and their families shall be allowed access to the Cemetery at all times that the Cemetery is open while they observe these Rules and Regulations. Children will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents or persons having them specifically in charge.

15. The Cemetery takes reasonable precautions to protect Lot Owners and others and their property within the Cemetery from loss, damage or injury, but it shall not be liable therefore. The Cemetery disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control, and particularly, from damage or loss caused by the elements, thieves, vandal, malicious mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, riots or order of any military or civil authority, whether the damage be direct or collateral.

16. No heavy trucks will be permitted in the Cemetery. Any vehicle or person not deemed proper may be removed from the Cemetery.

17. Dogs, bicycles, roller skates, skateboards and joggers are not permitted in the Cemetery.

18. Fast driving is prohibited. Speed limit is 15 miles per hour. No through traffic is permitted.

19. Visitors are reminded that these grounds are sacredly devoted to the interment of the dead, and that a strict observance of the decorum which should characterize such a place will be required of all.

20. Photographing and/or video recording in the Cemetery is strictly prohibited without permission from the President or Superintendent.

21. The scheduling of all interments and disinterment may be delayed if in the sole judgment of management, weather and/or existing ground conditions might adversely impact upon the safety of Cemetery personnel or the ability to protect surrounding graves.