

INTRODUCED: June 13, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-184

To amend and reordain a City ordinance, adopted Dec. 15, 1922, which dedicated the eastern portion of Plat A, Riverview Cemetery to Post Number One of the American Legion to be used for the burial of those soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the World War and died in destitute circumstances and otherwise would be buried at the expense of the City, to, due to the decease of all veterans of World War I, authorize the burial of indigent military veterans of all American wars and conflicts in such portion.

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Patron – Mrs. Lynch  
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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: JUN 27 2022 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

I. That a City Ordinance, adopted December 15, 1922, is hereby amended and reordained as follows:

§ 1. That a lot of ground containing 4559 square feet, abutting 97 feet on the west side of Harrison Street 39 feet on the northern line of an unnamed drive 97 feet on the eastern line of a walkway and fronting 55 feet on the north side of Riverview Cemetery, said lot of ground being known and designated as the eastern portion of Plat A in the Division and Plat of Riverview Cemetery, be and the same is hereby donated to Post Number One of the American

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: JUL 25 2022 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

Legion, located in the City of Richmond, to be used for the burial of those [~~soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the World War who die in destitute circumstances and~~] indigent military veterans of all American wars and conflicts who otherwise would be buried at the expense of the said City.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

II. This amendatory ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

**A TRUE COPY:  
TESTE:**  
*Amelia D. Reed*  
**City Clerk**



# Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Haskell Brown, Interim City Attorney

**THROUGH** Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

**COPY** Stephanie Lynch, 5th District Council Member  
Amy Robins, 5th District Liaison  
Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney

**DATE** June 6, 2022

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**TITLE** Portion of Riverview Cemetery Reserved for Veterans of WW1

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance**  **Resolution**

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

S. Lynch

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

LUHT Committee

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Open the portion of Riverview Cemetery reserved for destitute veterans of WW1 for veterans of all American Wars.

**BACKGROUND**

The Eastern Portions of Plat A of Riverview Cemetery is reserved for the burial of destitute veterans of WWI per City Ordinance approved December 15, 1922. The patron received a request from the American Legion Post I requesting that remaining space in this area of the cemetery be opened for the burial of indigent veterans of all American wars because all American veterans of WWI are deceased.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$ N/A	
Note: N/A		

Attachment/s      **Yes**  **No**

**1. Copy of 1922 Ordinance Reserving the Cemetery Space referenced above.**

AN ORDINANCE

(Approved December 15, 1922)

Dedicating the eastern portion of Plat A, Riverview Cemetery, to Post Number One of the American Legion.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

1. That a lot of ground containing 4559 square feet, abutting 97 feet on the west side of Harrison Street 39 feet on the northern line of an unnamed drive 97 feet on the eastern line of a walkway and fronting 53 feet on the north side of Riverview Cemetery, said lot of ground being known and designated as the eastern portion of Plat A in the Division and Plat of Riverview Cemetery, be and the same is hereby donated to Post Number One of the American Legion, located in the City of Richmond, to be used for the burial of those soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the World War who die in destitute circumstances and otherwise would be buried at the expense of the said City.

2. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

A COPY:

TESTER:

  
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City Clerk.

May 2, 1923

144W - City Code p 206 et seq.

No. 520

# This is to Certify

That Post no. 1 of the American Legion is  
 entitled to the use, as a place of burial, of 25 square feet, in Plat  
 No. A, in Division No. 1316 in Section No. Porton  
 Burying Ground of the City of Richmond, Virginia, at

## RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

THE RIGHT HEREBY VESTED IN THE SAID

Post No. 1 of the American Legion  
 may be transferred by an assignment upon the back of this Certificate, signed by the said  
Post No. 1 of the American Legion  
 or his personal representative, attested by two witnesses.

Given under my hand, as Collector of City Taxes of the City of Richmond, this  
2nd day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-three

Wm J. Phelps Collector of City Taxes

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AND ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE APPROVED APRIL 13th 1917