The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Corinna ordains:

CHAPTER 70: NORTH CORINNA CEMETERY REGULATIONS <u>SUMMARY</u> SECTION 70.01 DEFINITIONS

Cemetery: The term Cemetery shall mean the North Corinna Cemetery, located at the intersection of State Highway 24 NW and 108th Street NW, Annandale, MN 55302.

Corinna Township or Township: The term Corinna Township or Township shall mean Corinna Township, a municipal corporation.

SECTION 70.02 INTERMENT

No grave shall be opened and no interment shall be made in the cemetery unless all ordinances, rules, and regulations regarding interments have been complied with and until the purchase price of the lot and all burial fees are paid, or until arrangements have been made with Corinna Township to pay for such costs. The cost of interment, including the burial of ashes, shall be determined by Corinna Township, and is subject to change. A current fee schedule may be obtained at the Corinna Township Office.

All funerals shall be under the direction of the Cemetery Management upon entering the Cemetery. Prior to any interment, funeral directors or next of kin must present at the Corinna Township Office, 9801 Ireland Avenue, NW, Annandale, MN 55302, a disposition permit from the MN Department of Health or a Certificate of Cremation.

The historic portion of the cemetery located in the Northwest corner of the cemetery is now closed to further interment.

SECTION 70.03 DELAY OF INTERMENT

In the event a protest to interment is made, Corinna Township, in its sole discretion, may delay interment. Corinna Township will not be liable for any delay in interment when a protest to the interment has been made or where failure to comply with rules and regulations results in a delay of interment.

SECTION 70.04 DISINTERMENTS

Before any grave containing remains may be reopened for any purpose, written approval by a duly authorized public authority must be provided to Cemetery Management.

SECTION 70.05 MONUMENTS, MARKERS, AND PLANTINGS

No monument, marker, or permanent planting may be placed in the Cemetery without the written approval of Cemetery Management and compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.

SECTION 70.06 PERMANENT CARE

The general care of Cemetery is assumed by Corinna Township and includes the following, budget considerations permitting:

Maintaining the general preservation of the lots and grounds, walks, roadways, boundaries, and structures.

General care of the cemetery assumed by Corinna Township shall not include the maintenance, repair, or replacement of any memorial placed or erected upon lots, care for plantings, nor watering or sprinkling of lots, nor shall it include any special or unusual work.

SECTION 70.07 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Persons visiting the Cemetery or attending funerals are strictly prohibited from writing upon, defacing, breaking or injuring any memorial, marker, planting, tree, shrub, or other structure within the cemetery grounds.

SECTION 70.08 HOURS

The Cemetery will be open to visitors during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to sunset.

Permission to enter at all other times shall be secured from Cemetery Management. Corinna Township reserves the right to refuse admission to the Cemetery and to refuse the use of Cemetery facilities, at any time, to any person or persons whom Corinna Township deems, in its sole discretion, to have no proper business in the Cemetery.

SECTION 70.09 CORRECTION OF ERRORS

Corinna Township reserves and shall have the right to correct any errors that may have been made by it either in making interments, disinterments, or removals, or in the description, transfer, or conveyance of any interment property.

SECTION 70.10 PENALTY

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days, or both, plus, in either case, the costs of prosecution.

SECTION 70.11 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance becomes effective from and after its passage and publication. Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Corinna on October 20, 2009.

Approved

Chair

Attested:

Town Clerk

A printed copy of the whole ordinance is available for inspection by any person during the clerk's regular office hours and at the Annandale Public Library.