

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES 2014

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB14-0253
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Health, Safety, Education & Services

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8 **for an ordinance amending Sections 24-189 “Territory Within Which Burials are**
9 **Prohibited” of Article VI of Chapter 24 of the Revised Municipal Code of the**
10 **City and County of Denver to add an additional provision clarifying where any**
11 **human remains may be buried or deposited.**
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13 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

14 **Section 1.** That Section 24-189, “DIVISION 3. – TERRITORY WITHIN WHICH BURIALS
15 ARE PROHIBITED,” of the Revised Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding language
16 underlined and deleting language stricken as follows:

17 **Sec. 24-189. – Territory within which burials are prohibited.**
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- 19 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person or any of the agents, ~~servants~~ or employees
20 thereof, to bury or deposit in any vault, or to cause or permit to be buried or
21 deposited in any vault, any dead body, in any of the following described areas in
22 the city:
 - 23 (1) The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 4
24 South, Range 68 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian;
 - 25 (2) The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 4
26 South, Range 68 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian;
 - 27 (3) The north one-half of the southeast quarter, Section 2, Township 4 South,
28 Range 68 West of the Sixth-Principal Meridian;
 - 29 (4) A tract of land commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast
30 quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 27, Township 4 South, Range 68
31 West; thence running west 208.71 feet to a point; thence, at right angles,
32 north 104.35 feet; thence at right angles, east 208.71 feet to the eastern
33 boundary line of the said Section 27; thence, at right angles, south along
34 said eastern boundary line 104.35 feet to the place of beginning.
 - 35 (5) Any place in the City other than a “cemetery” legally established under
36 Former Chapter 59 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code or the Denver
37 Zoning Code.

1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: April 3, 2014 by Consent

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: April 8, 2014

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2014

4 _____ - PRESIDENT

5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2014

6 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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10 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2014; _____ 2014

11 PREPARED BY: Martina Hinojosa – SPECIAL COUNSEL, CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE – April 10,
12 2014

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14 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
15 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
16 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §3.2.1
17 of the Charter.

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19 D. Scott Martinez, City Attorney for the City and County of Denver

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21 BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

22 DATE: _____