

TITLE I ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE

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1-5-1 CEMETERY COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. A Cemetery Commission is hereby established to assume jurisdiction and management of Pioneer Cemeteries in Clinton County, Iowa, pursuant to Section 331.325 of the Code of Iowa.

1-5-2 MEMBERSHIP. The Commission shall consist of nine (9) person, residents of Clinton County, Iowa, appointed by the Board of Supervisors as follows: Three (3) of the members shall be appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2008, three (3) for a term expiring December 31, 2009, and three (3) for a term expiring December 31, 2010. Their successors in all cases shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years, and all appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. The Commission shall at all times have at least four (4) members who are currently township officials.

1-5-3 OFFICERS. The Commission shall select a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, as the commission shall deem necessary.

1-5-4 RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Commission shall have authority to establish such rules and regulations governing its organization and procedures, as it shall deem necessary.

1-5-5 POWERS AND DUTIES. The Commission shall have all powers and duties relating to Pioneer Cemeteries, which may otherwise be exercised by township trustees under the Code of Iowa, except those Pioneer Cemeteries being maintained by township trustees, with the exception the Commission shall not have the authority to certify a tax levy.

1-5-6 BUDGET. The Commission shall submit a proposed budget including the amount of available funds and proposed expenditures to the Clinton County Auditor no later than January 1 of each year. The budget shall be subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors.

1-5-7 COMPENSATION. The Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such, but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

1-5-8 ACCESS TO PIONEER CEMETERY. Access to Pioneer Cemeteries shall be negotiated with property owners where necessary.

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