

NCSPHS AMENDMENT

The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2022-729:

- (1) On **page 1, line 16 ½, insert** new WHEREAS clauses to read as follows:

“WHEREAS, Section 173.111, *Ordinance Code*, provides an exemption for columbarium of a certain type and size that are owned by and immediately adjacent to a church facility from the requirements of Sections 173.103 and 173.105(h), *Ordinance Code*, which provide that cemeteries must be platted and a landscape buffer installed along any cemetery boundary line which adjoins property zoned for residential use; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance expands the exemption from the platting requirements of Section 173.103, *Ordinance Code*, to cemeteries and mausoleums of a certain type and size that are owned by and immediately contiguous to a church facility and deletes the exemption from the landscape buffer requirements; and

WHEREAS, the types of burial/interment facilities contemplated in this Ordinance are also exempt from a number of the requirements of Chapter 497, *Florida Statutes*, which provides various regulations for cemeteries and other types of burial facilities; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance does not exempt the columbarium, cemeteries, and mausoleums described below

from any applicable requirements of Florida Statutes or the provisions of Chapter 173, *Ordinance Code*, except as specifically provided herein; now, therefore”;

- (2) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

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