A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE PUBLISHING THE FINDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY RELATING TO THE CONDEMNATION OF THE CEMETERY LOCATED BETWEEN DODGE AND CAROLINA STREETS AND WEST OF GROVE STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON AND DECREEING THE SAME TO BE AN ABANDONED CEMETERY AND SO LOCATED AS TO ENDANGER THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC AND THAT THE SAME SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED, RELOCATED AND CLEARED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 8
ORDINANCE NO. 881

Whereas pursuant to petition of more than 10 per cent of the registered voters of the city of Lebanon, Oregon, filed with the city recorder petitioning the City Council to set a date for a public hearing on the question of the condemnation of the cemetery hereinafter described and the removal and relocation of the graves, the City Council did at its regular meeting on the 2nd day of March, 1954 by resolution set the 13th day of April, 1954 at the hour of 7:30 on said day in the council chambers of the City Hall of the city of Lebanon, Oregon as the time and place for a public hearing thereon, said date being within 60 days after the filing of the petition, and,

Whereas notice of said hearing was given by publication thereof once a week for 2 successive weeks prior to the date of said hearing in the Lebanon Express, a newspaper having general circulation within the county, and,

Whereas at the time and place set forth in said published notice a public hearing was held and statements were made by many persons concerning the deterioration of the cemetery which disclosed that said cemetery is an abandoned cemetery, and has become deteriorated, and overgrown with weeds and shrubbery, and is so located as to endanger the health and welfare of the public and should be discontinued.

NOW THEREFORE THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

That the cemetery located between Dodge and Carolina Streets and West of Grove Street within the city of Lebanon, Oregon, be decreed to be an abandoned cemetary, to have become deteriorated and overgrown with weeds, trees, shrubs and other uncontrolled growth and to be so located to endanger the health, welfare, comfort and safety of the public and that the public welfare requires that cemetery be discontinued and relocated and cleared.

Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation for the public health, peace and safety of the city of Lebanon in that the cemetery grounds described in the ordinance endangers the peace, health, safety of the public, an emergency and is hereby declared to exist/ this ordinance shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage by the common council of the city of Lebanon, and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 20th day of April, 1954.

Felmer Titgerald

ATTEST:

City Recorded