

GUYANA

No. 92 of 1974

ORDER

Made Under

THE ROADS ACT

(Chapter 51:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER
BY SECTION 3 OF THE ROADS ACT I HEREBY ORDER AS
FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Public Citation
Road (Young Street) Order 1974.

2. The Schedule to the Act is hereby amended by the Amendment
of the
Schedule
addition to the list of roads appearing under the heading
“Georgetown”, in Part B of the Schedule, of the following road—

“The street known as Young Street, situate in the
City of Georgetown, commencing from its intersection
with Carifesta Avenue and Camp Road and extending
in a westerly direction to its intersection with High
Street”.

Made this 7th day of August 1974.

H. D. Hoyte

• Minister of Works and Communications.

GUYANA

No. 1 of 1974.

BY-LAWS

Made Under

THE MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS ACT

(Chapter 28:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY SECTIONS 303 AND 304 OF THE MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS ACT, THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN AND APPROVED BY THE MINISTER:

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| Citation. | 1. | These By-Laws may be cited as the City (Burial Ground) By-Laws, 1974. |
| Interpretation | 2. | In these By-Laws
“burial ground” means the Le Repentir Cemetery;
“concrete” includes brick and stone;
“Council” means the City Council;
“general register office” means the Office of the Registrar General of Births and Deaths. |
| Burial ground to be kept free from nuisances. | 3. | The Council shall keep the burial ground free from all nuisances of every kind and description and from all bushes and weeds, and shall keep in good order and repair all roads, bridges, fences and palings of the burial ground and shall maintain a proper system of drainage thereof. |
| Setting apart plots of burial. | 4. | The Council shall on application made by or on behalf of any church in Guyana, set apart for the burial of the members of such church such plots in the burial ground as to the Council may seem fit and sufficient. |
| Hours of opening of burial ground | 5. | The burial ground shall be open for burial every day between the hours of 6.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m., or until sunset, whichever is the later, and the Council may, on application submitted for that purpose, permit burials therein during such other hours as may seem fit to the Council. |
| Register of interments to be kept by Sexton. | 6. (1) | The Sexton shall keep at his Office in the burial ground a register of all persons interred in the burial ground, specifying as far as practicable the name, designation, sex, age, ethnic origin and nationality of every such person as well as the number of the grave and the date of the interment. |

- (2) The Sexton shall every three months deposit at the General Register Office a duly certified copy of the Register.
- (3) The Sexton shall deliver a certificate of interment to any person applying for the same, for which he shall be entitled to charge the sum of fifty cents.
7. The burial ground shall be laid out in layers or spaces and every grave in a layer or space shall be numbered in regular series, and a diagram showing the layout of the burial ground shall be drawn and kept at the office of the Sexton. Layout of burial ground
8. (1) Every grave, tomb or vault in the burial ground shall be separated lengthwise by a clear space of two feet from any other grave, tomb or vault, and all graves, tombs or vaults shall be placed in uniform parallel lines. Space between graves, tombs and vaults.
- (2) A clear space of six feet shall intervene between the outermost line of graves, tombs or vaults and the fence or palings of the burial ground.
9. (1) Every grave shall be of a depth of at least four and one-half feet. Depth of grave.
- (2) Not more than two coffins may be placed side by side in one grave, in which case, the depth of the grave shall be at least five and one-half feet.
10. (1) Any persons wishing to build a tomb or vault, or to enclose any grave, tomb or vault with a concrete or iron fence or railing, shall apply to the Council for permission to do so, and the Council may grant permission for the same on payment by such person of the value of the land to be occupied, or enclosed, as the case may be, at the rate of two dollars and seventy-five cents per square foot. Payment for building or fencing grave, tomb or vault.
- (2) Any person wishing to place a stone, tablet or head-board on a grave, tomb or vault for the purpose of identification of such grave, tomb or vault, shall pay to the Council the sum of three dollars. Identification of grave, tomb or vault.
- (3) Where the Council grants permission to any person to fence or rail any grave, tomb or vault and such grave, tomb or vault is not fenced or railed within a reasonable time, the Council may charge such person the sum of one dollar to enable the Sexton to set up paals in order to mark off the grave, tomb or vault.
11. The Council shall be entitled to charge fees as set out in the schedule. Fees for interment.

- Regulation of traffic in the burial ground 12. (1) The Council may prohibit vehicles from entering the burial ground.
- (2) The Sexton may permit hand-carts or barrows to enter the burial ground for the purpose of conveying building materials for graves, tombs or vaults and for fencing and railing the same.
- Exhumations. 13. The Council may permit any corpse interred in the burial ground to be exhumed and removed therefrom under such precautions as the Council may deem necessary.
- Offence committed in the burial ground 14. Any person who in the burial ground behaves in a disorderly manner, or plucks any fruit or flowers therefrom, or walks over any grave, tomb or vault or in any way damages or otherwise interferes with the same, may be arrested without warrant by any member of the Police Force or City Constabulary or any person duly authorised by the Council, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Person found in burial ground during prohibited hours. 15. Any person found in the burial ground without authority during hours not authorised by these By-Laws shall be guilty of an Offence.
- Opening of grave. 16. No grave, tomb, or vault in the burial ground may be opened without the permission in writing of the Council.
- Erection of tomb or vault without permission. 17. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected in the burial ground any tomb or vault without the permission in writing of the Council.
- Materials for building tombs or vaults. 18. No tomb or vault shall be built in the burial ground unless such tomb or vault is built of impervious stone, concrete or brick to the satisfaction of the Council.
- Penalty. 19. (1) Any person who contravenes By-Laws 17 or 18 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of seventy-five dollars, and the Court may make an order requiring such person to remove, pull down or alter the tomb or vault within a specified period.
- (2) Any person who fails to comply with an order under paragraph (i) shall, in addition to any other penalty be liable to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which such failure continues.

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SCHEDULE

Interment	Fees \$.c
For the interment of the corpse of any person above the age of 12 years	6.00
For the interment of the corpse of any person above the age of 12 years interred at public expense	6.00
For the interment of the corpse of a child above the age of 1 year and not above 12 years of age	4.50
For the interment of the corpse of a child above the age of 1 year and not above 12 years of age at public expense	4.50
For the interment of the corpse of a child of 1 year and under	2.40
For the interment of the corpse of a child of 1 year and under interred at public expense	2.40
For the interment of twins of 1 year and under	4.50
For the interment of twins of 1 year and under at public expense	4.50
For permission to build a tomb or vault	3.00
For permission to erect a fence or railing enclosing a grave, or to place a stone or tablet upon any grave	3.00
For the privilege of choosing a particular site for a grave	1.50

Made by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Georgetown this 10th day of June, 1974.

E. L. Mayers
Town Clerk of Georgetown.

Approved by the Minister this 19th day of JULY, 1974.

Hamilton Green
Minister Responsible for Local Government.

A copy of the By-Laws has been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Council situate at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Georgetown, and is open to public inspection without payment between the hours of 8.00 a.m. up to 4.00 p.m. A copy thereof shall be furnished to any person for such sum not exceeding one dollar for each copy as the Council may determine.

E. L. Mayers.
Town Clerk.