

CAMPBELL COUNTY CODE OF 1988

CHAPTER 6

CEMETERIES

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No person shall establish or open a cemetery or burial ground in the County unless authorized by appropriate ordinance in accordance with the provisions set forth in VA. CODE ANN. §57-26 (Repl. Vol. 2019), subject to any zoning ordinance duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors; provided that authorization by county ordinance shall not be required for interment of the dead in any churchyard or for interment of members of a family on private property, provided that such interment is otherwise in accordance with the provisions of VA. CODE ANN. §57-26 (Repl. Vol. 2019).

No cemetery shall be established, and no burial made in any part of any cemetery, other than a municipal or city cemetery, located within 300 yards of any property owned by any city, town or water company, upon which or a portion of which are now located driven wells from which water is pumped or drawn from the ground in connection with the public water supply.

For state law authorizing this section, see VA. CODE ANN. §57-26 (Repl. Vol. 2019).

Cross-reference.—For definition of cemetery as used in the zoning ordinance of Campbell County, see §22-2 of this Code and the editor’s note entitled “Cemeteries” at the end of that section.

Editor’s note: By ordinances adopted by the Board of Supervisors on the dates specified, the establishment of a cemetery by each of the following groups was authorized pursuant to VA. CODE ANN. §57-26 (Repl. Vol. 2019):

1. Board of Trustees, Burning Bush Church of God in Christ (February 7, 2000); Special Use Permit granted by Board of Supervisors on April 3, 2000.
2. Board of Trustees, Tree of Life Ministries Pentecostal Holiness Church, Inc. (July 3, 2000); Special Use Permit granted by Board of Supervisors on November 6, 2000.
3. Jeanette Briggs, Grace Baptist Church (November 5, 2020); Special Use Permit granted by Board of Supervisors on November 5, 2020.

[THE 1987 AMENDMENT deleted "or maintain" following "establish or open," substituted "appropriate" for "or" following "authorized by," and inserted "subject to any zoning ordinance."]

[THE 1988 AMENDMENT added the proviso language following "Board of Supervisors."]

[THE MAY 17, 1999 AMENDMENT added the second paragraph.]