



CHAPTER 160A
ARTICLE 17 - CEMETERIES

N.C.G.S. § 160A-343.

Authority to abandon cemeteries.

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A city shall have authority to abandon any cemetery that has not been used for interment purposes within 10 years. Upon abandonment, all monuments, tombstones, and the contents of all graves within the cemetery shall be transferred at city expense to another city cemetery, or to a cemetery licensed by the State Burial Association Commissioner. After the transfer of monuments, tombstones, and the contents of graves, the city may take possession of, convey, or use the former cemetery property for any lawful purpose.

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03	C.S.	s. 2787	RECODIFIED	
04	1969	c. 402	AMENDED	
05	1971	c. 698, s. 1	AMENDED	

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