

RESOLUTION NO. 08-18692

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING REVISION OF FEES FOR PURCHASE OF GRAVESITES, NICHES AND SETUP OF SERVICES AND EXPLANATION OF FEES IN THE CITY OF BILLINGS MOUNTVIEW CEMETERY. REPEALS RESOLUTIONS NO. 04-18158, NO. 01-17729 AND NO. 97-17192.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, as follows:

WHEREAS, all graves and niches sale price shall include a thirty per cent (30%) perpetual care cost. The prices for graves and niches in the Cemetery are:

a. Full size traditional grave	\$600.00	<u>\$660.00</u>
b. Cremation section grave	\$330.00	<u>\$365.00</u>
c. Baby section grave	\$220.00	<u>\$240.00</u>
d. Landmark Columbarium		
(1) Row D single niche	\$700.00	<u>\$950.00</u>
(2) Row C single niche	\$700.00	<u>\$900.00</u>
(3) Row B single niche	\$600.00	<u>\$850.00</u>
(4) Row A single niche	\$600.00	<u>\$800.00</u>
e. Urn Columbaria North and South		
(1) Rows A & N single niche	\$425.00	<u>\$465.00</u>
(2) Rows B & M single niche	\$435.00	<u>\$480.00</u>
(3) Rows C & L single niche	\$450.00	<u>\$495.00</u>
(4) Rows D & K single niche	\$470.00	<u>\$515.00</u>
(5) Rows E thru J single niche	\$500.00	<u>\$550.00</u>
(6) Rows B & M companion	\$670.00	<u>\$735.00</u>
(7) Rows C & L companion	\$720.00	<u>\$790.00</u>
(8) Rows D & K companion	\$750.00	<u>\$850.00</u>
(9) Rows E thru J companion	\$800.00	<u>\$880.00</u>
f. Simplicity Columbarium		
(1) Row A single niche	\$825.00	<u>\$905.00</u>
(2) Row A companion niche	\$1000.00	<u>\$1100.00</u>
(3) Row B single niche	\$800.00	<u>\$880.00</u>
(4) Row B companion niche	\$900.00	<u>\$990.00</u>
(5) Row C single niche	\$800.00	<u>\$880.00</u>
(6) Row D single niche	\$725.00	<u>\$795.00</u>
(7) Row E single niche	\$700.00	<u>\$770.00</u>

WHEREAS, opening, closing and setup for a full size traditional grave shall include a lowering device and tent. A discount shall be issued, except in the mausoleum, when a tent is impractical to set up for a ~~traditional full-size burial all ground burials~~. The opening, closing and setup for cremations and infant ~~burial~~ burials do not include a lowering device ~~or a tent~~, but do include artificial turf, ~~tent~~ and a stand for either the baby casket or urn. ~~An additional fee will be charged when a tent is requested for a cremation or infant burial service.~~ The fees for opening, closing and setups during normal business hours are:

a. Full size traditional setup	\$385.00	<u>\$425.00</u>
b. Cremation burial setup	\$240.00	<u>\$310.00</u>
c. Infant burial setup	\$190.00	<u>\$255.00</u>
d. Columbarium setup	\$110.00	<u>\$120.00</u>

WHEREAS, the normal cemetery business hours for burial services are from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For burial services that start after 4:00 PM on Monday through Friday or after 11:00 AM on Saturday, a late overtime fee will be charged. The late overtime fee will be charged in ten (10) minute

intervals at the rate of \$50.00 per ten-minute interval. The minimum late overtime charge is \$50.00 and the maximum late overtime charge is \$300.00. A Saturday morning overtime fee will be charged for burials scheduled between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM and they are:

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| a. Saturday traditional setup | \$570.00 | <u>\$630.00</u> |
| b. Saturday cremation burial setup | \$350.00 | <u>\$430.00</u> |
| c. Saturday infant burial setup | \$275.00 | <u>\$350.00</u> |
| d. Saturday columbarium setup | \$140.00 | <u>\$155.00</u> |

WHEREAS, the Veteran Sections of the cemetery are special purpose areas. For that reason the city does not make a charge for the grave or niche space, but other charges are issued to compensate for opening, closing, setup, tent, curbing, engraving of the columbarium and flower container. A veteran's cremains may not be buried in a traditional full size veteran grave unless that said grave could not be used for a traditional burial with casket. The fees for burial or inurnment in the veteran section are:

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| a. Traditional veteran burial setup | \$595.00 | <u>\$640.00</u> |
| b. Saturday traditional veteran burial | \$780.00 | <u>\$845.00</u> |
| c. Veteran Columbarium setup | \$475.00 | <u>\$480.00</u> |
| d. Saturday Veteran Columbarium setup | \$515.00 | <u>\$520.00</u> |

WHEREAS, other charges made for services provided by the cemetery are:

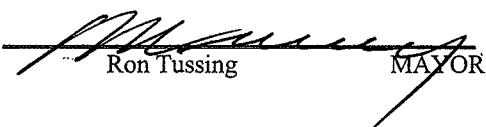
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| a. Requested tent setup | \$120.00 | |
| b. Discount of tent for traditional setup | \$45.00 | |
| c. Flower Container | \$25.00 | <u>\$30.00</u> |
| d. Disinterment of casket and vault | \$950.00 | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |
| e. Disinterment from mausoleum | \$450.00 | <u>\$500.00</u> |
| f. Disinterment of buried urn | \$385.00 | <u>\$425.00</u> |
| g. Disinterment of infant grave | \$385.00 | <u>\$425.00</u> |

APPROVED this 10th day of March, 2008



THE CITY OF BILLINGS

BY:


Ron Tussing
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: Cari Martin
Cari Martin

CITY CLERK