

RESOLUTION NO. 09-18820

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 RESOLUTION NO. 08-18692.

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	\$660.00	<u>\$690.00</u>
b. Cremation section grave	\$365.00	<u>\$385.00</u>
c. Baby section grave	\$240.00	<u>\$250.00</u>
d. Landmark Columbarium		
(1) Row D single niche	\$950.00	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
(2) Row C single niche	\$900.00	<u>\$950.00</u>
(3) Row B single niche	\$850.00	<u>\$900.00</u>
(4) Row A single niche	\$800.00	<u>\$850.00</u>
e. Urn Columbaria North and South		
(1) Rows A & N single niche	\$465.00	<u>\$510.00</u>
(2) Rows B & M single niche	\$480.00	<u>\$525.00</u>
(3) Rows C & L single niche	\$495.00	<u>\$545.00</u>
(4) Rows D & K single niche	\$515.00	<u>\$565.00</u>
(5) Rows E thru J single niche	\$550.00	<u>\$600.00</u>
(6) Rows B & M companion	\$735.00	<u>\$800.00</u>
(7) Rows C & L companion	\$790.00	<u>\$865.00</u>
(8) Rows D & K companion	\$850.00	<u>\$900.00</u>
(9) Rows E thru J companion	\$880.00	<u>\$950.00</u>
f. Simplicity Columbarium		
(1) Row A single niche	\$905.00	<u>\$950.00</u>
(2) Row A companion niche	\$1100.00	<u>\$1155.00</u>
(3) Row B single niche	\$880.00	<u>\$925.00</u>
(4) Row B companion niche	\$990.00	<u>\$1,040.00</u>
(5) Row C single niche	\$880.00	<u>\$925.00</u>
(6) Row D single niche	\$795.00	<u>\$875.00</u>
(7) Row E single niche	\$770.00	<u>\$845.00</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 all ground burials. The opening, closing and setup for cremations and infant burials do not include a lowering device, but do include artificial turf, tent and a stand for either the baby casket or urn. The fees for opening, closing and setups during normal business hours are:

a. Full size traditional setup	\$425.00	<u>\$445.00</u>
b. Cremation burial setup	\$310.00	<u>\$325.00</u>
c. Infant burial setup	\$255.00	<u>\$265.00</u>
d. Columbarium setup	\$120.00	<u>\$125.00</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:

a. Saturday traditional setup	\$630.00	<u>\$660.00</u>
b. Saturday cremation burial setup	\$430.00	<u>\$450.00</u>
c. Saturday infant burial setup	\$350.00	<u>\$370.00</u>
d. Saturday columbarium setup	\$155.00	<u>\$165.00</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:

a. Traditional veteran burial setup	\$640.00	<u>\$660.00</u>
b. Saturday traditional veteran burial	\$845.00	<u>\$875.00</u>
c. Veteran Columbarium setup	\$480.00	
d. Saturday Veteran Columbarium setup	\$520.00	

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

a. Requested tent setup	\$120.00
b. Discount of tent for traditional setup	\$45.00
c. Flower Container	\$30.00
d. Disinterment of casket and vault	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$1,050.00</u>
e. Disinterment from mausoleum	\$500.00
	<u>\$525.00</u>
f. Disinterment of buried urn	\$425.00
	<u>\$445.00</u>
g. Disinterment of infant grave	\$425.00
	<u>\$445.00</u>

APPROVED this 8th day of June, 2009.



THE CITY OF BILLINGS

BY:



Ron Tussing, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: Cari Martin
Cari Martin, CITY CLERK