

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1, “CITY CEMETERY”; OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY CODE, SETTING FEES FOR CITY CEMETERY GRAVE SPACE AND MONUMENT BASE PRICES, AND MOVING SAID FEES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES, ALL AMENDMENTS OUTLINED IN THIS ORDINANCE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

WHEREAS, the fees currently contained in Sections 6.01.005 need revised and moved to the Schedule of Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Article 1 of Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of Independence, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

- ~~A. Prices for grave spaces and other cemetery services shall be established by the Council.~~  
~~B. The charges for opening and closing of graves and for other cemetery services shall be as follows:~~
- ~~1. Opening/Closing Fee Grave Spaces (Monday – Friday) ..... \$800.00~~
  - ~~2. Opening/Closing Fee Grave Spaces (Saturday/Holidays) ..... \$1,000.00~~
  - ~~3. Opening/Closing Fee Cremation Spaces (Monday – Friday) ..... \$400.00~~
  - ~~4. Opening/Closing Fee Cremation Spaces (Saturdays/Holidays) ..... \$500.00~~
  - ~~5. Grave Spaces ..... \$1,050.00~~
  - ~~6. Cremation Garden Spaces ..... \$1,000.00~~
  - ~~7. Double-Depth Lawn Crypts ..... \$4,850.00~~
  - ~~8. Double Cremation Niches ..... \$2,200.00~~
  - ~~9. Final Dates – Monuments and Cremation Niches ..... \$100.00~~
  - ~~10. Monument Vase Sales (depending on vase type) ..... \$60.00 – \$150.00~~
- ~~C. The Sexton may waive the costs established by this section for the interment of a deceased indigent as that term is defined in Section 6.01.001 above. Indigents shall be interred in a portion of Woodlawn Cemetery designated and set aside for such purposes.~~

SECTION 2. That the fees identified in Article 1 of Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of Independence, Missouri, are hereby removed from said Code and moved to and made part of the SCHEDULE OF FEES as established by the City Council as follows:

E. Woodlawn Cemetery

<u>1</u>	<u>Opening/Closing Fee Grave Spaces (Monday-Friday)</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Opening/Closing Fee Grave Spaces (Saturday/Holidays)</u>	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Opening/Closing Fee Cremation Spaces (Monday-Friday)</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Opening/Closing Fee Cremation Spaces (Saturday/Holidays)</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Grave Space</u>	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>Cremation Garden Spaces</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>Double-Depth Lawn Crypts</u>	<u>\$ 4,850.00</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Double Cremation Niches</u>	<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Final Dates - Monuments &amp; Cremation Niches</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>Monument Vase Sales (depending on vase type)</u>	<u>\$60.00 - \$150.00</u>

SECTION 3. All amendments in this ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2021.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

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Presiding Officer of the City Council  
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED – FORM AND LEGALITY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Acting City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager

NOTE: Text ~~struck through~~ and **bolded** are being removed by this Ordinance and words underscored and **bolded** are being added by this Ordinance.