

RESOLUTION NO. 14-10355

A RESOLUTION REVISING FEES FOR PURCHASE OF GRAVESITES AND NICHES, AND FEES FOR SETUP AND OTHER SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BILLINGS MOUNTVIEW CEMETERY; REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 11-19034.

WHEREAS, the City of Billings provides for the purchase of gravesites, niches, setup, and other services in the City of Billings Mountview Cemetery.

WHEREAS, all cemetery fees and prices are established by City Council resolution as required by Section 8-334(f), BMCC.

WHEREAS, fees were last set in March of 2011. The cost of providing services continually increases necessitating fee adjustments.

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

1. The prices for graves and niches in the Mountview Cemetery which include a thirty-five per cent (35%) perpetual care cost, are:

a. Full size traditional grave	\$705.00	<u>\$740.00</u>
b. Cremation section grave	\$395.00	<u>\$415.00</u>
c. Baby section grave	\$255.00	<u>\$270.00</u>
d. Landmark Columbarium		
(1) Row D single niche	\$1020.00	<u>\$1070.00</u>
(2) Row C single niche	\$970.00	<u>\$1020.00</u>
(3) Row B single niche	\$915.00	<u>\$960.00</u>
(4) Row A single niche	\$860.00	<u>\$905.00</u>
e. Urn Columbaria North and South		
(1) Rows A & N single niche	\$520.00	<u>\$545.00</u>
(2) Rows B & M single niche	\$535.00	<u>\$560.00</u>
(3) Rows C & L single niche	\$555.00	<u>\$585.00</u>
(4) Rows D & K single niche	\$580.00	<u>\$610.00</u>
(5) Rows E thru J single niche	\$615.00	<u>\$645.00</u>
(6) Rows B & M companion	\$815.00	<u>\$855.00</u>
(7) Rows C & L companion	\$885.00	<u>\$930.00</u>
(8) Rows D & K companion	\$920.00	<u>\$965.00</u>
(9) Rows E thru J companion	\$970.00	<u>\$1020.00</u>
f. Simplicity Columbarium		
(1) Row A single niche	\$970.00	<u>\$1020.00</u>
(2) Row A companion niche	\$1180.00	<u>\$1240.00</u>
(3) Row B single niche	\$945.00	<u>\$995.00</u>

(4) Row B companion niche	\$1060.00	<u>\$1115.00</u>
(5) Row C single niche	\$945.00	<u>\$995.00</u>
(6) Row D single niche	\$895.00	<u>\$940.00</u>
(7) Row E single niche	\$865.00	<u>\$910.00</u>

2. 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	\$455.00	<u>\$480.00</u>
b. Cremation burial setup	\$335.00	<u>\$350.00</u>
c. Infant burial setup	\$270.00	<u>\$285.00</u>
d. Columbarium setup	\$175.00	<u>\$185.00</u>

3. 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 2:00 PM on Saturday, a late overtime fee of \$300 will be charged. The minimum late overtime charge is \$300.

A normal Saturday overtime fee will be charged for burials scheduled between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM and they are:

a. Saturday traditional setup	\$950.00	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
b. Saturday cremation burial setup	\$660.00	<u>\$695.00</u>
c. Saturday infant burial setup	\$520.00	<u>\$545.00</u>
d. Saturday columbarium setup	\$265.00	<u>\$280.00</u>

4. 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	\$670.00	<u>\$695.00</u>
b. Saturday traditional veteran burial	\$1,165.00	<u>\$1,215.00</u>
<u>c. Cremation veteran burial setup</u>	<u>\$565.00</u>	
<u>d. Saturday cremation veteran burial</u>	<u>\$910.00</u>	
e. Veteran Columbarium setup	\$480.00	
f. Saturday Veteran Columbarium setup	\$520.00	

5. 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	\$1,075.00	\$1,130.00
e. Disinterment from mausoleum	\$535.00	\$560.00
f. Disinterment of buried urn	\$455.00	\$480.00
g. Disinterment of infant grave	\$455.00	\$480.00
h. <u>Veteran Curbing</u>	<u>\$185.00</u>	

6. Resolution 11-19034 is hereby repealed.

APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2014.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS



BY: Thomas W. Hanel
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: Cari Martin
Cari Martin, City Clerk