

RESOLUTION NO. 04-18158

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING REVISION OF FEES FOR PURCHASE OF GRAVESITES, NICHES AND SETUP OF SERVICES; AN EXPLANATION OF FEES IN THE CITY OF BILLINGS' MOUNTVIEW CEMETERY; AMENDING RESOLUTIONS NO. 01-17729 AND NO. 97-17192; AND REPEALING RESOLUTIONS NO. 94-16865; NO. 94-16810; NO. 92-16517; NO. 91-16493; NO. 90-16315 AND NO. 90-16291.

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 \$550.00 \$600.00
- b. Cremation section grave ~~\$300.00~~ \$330.00
- c. Baby section grave \$200.00 \$220.00
- d. Landmark Columbarium
 - (1) Rows C & D single niche \$700.00
 - (2) Rows A & B single niche \$600.00
- e. Urn Columbaria North and South
 - (1) Rows A & N single niche \$375.00 \$425.00
 - (2) Rows B & M single niche \$385.00 \$435.00
 - (3) Rows B & M companion \$570.00 \$670.00
 - (4) Rows C & L single niche \$400.00 \$450.00
 - (5) Rows C & L companion \$620.00 \$720.00
 - (6) Rows D & K single niche \$420.00 \$470.00
 - (7) Rows D & K companion \$650.00 \$750.00
 - (8) Rows E thru J single niche \$450.00 \$500.00
 - (9) Rows E thru J companion \$700.00 \$800.00
- f. Simplicity Columbarium
 - (1) Row A single niche \$775.00 \$825.00
 - (2) Row A companion niche ~~\$950.00~~ \$1,000.00
 - (3) Row B single niche \$750.00 \$800.00
 - (4) Row B companion niche \$850.00 \$900.00
 - (5) Row C single niche \$750.00 \$800.00
 - (6) Row D single niche \$675.00 \$725.00
 - (7) Row E single niche \$650.00 \$700.00

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. The opening, closing and setup for cremations and infant burial do not include a lowering device or a tent, but do include artificial turf 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 ~~\$350.00~~ \$385.00
- b. Cremation burial setup ~~\$220.00~~ \$240.00
- c. Infant burial setup \$175.00 \$190.00
- d. Columbarium setup \$100.00 \$110.00

WHEREAS, the normal cemetery business hours for burial is 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 \$520.00 \$570.00
- b. Saturday cremation burial setup \$320.00 \$350.00
- c. Saturday infant burial setup \$250.00 \$275.00
- d. Saturday columbarium setup \$125.00 \$140.00

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, curbing, engraving of the columbarium and flower container. A veteran's remains 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 \$505.00 \$585.00
- b. Saturday traditional veteran burial \$675.00 \$760.00
- c. Veteran Columbarium setup \$470.00 \$475.00
- d. Saturday Veteran Columbarium setup \$495.00 \$515.00

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 \$25.00
- d. Disinterment of casket and vault \$900.00 \$950.00
- e. Disinterment from mausoleum \$450.00
- f. Disinterment of buried urn \$350.00 \$385.00
- g. Disinterment of infant grave \$350.00 \$385.00

APPROVED this 19th day of July, 2004.



THE CITY OF BILLINGS

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: Marita Herold
Marita Herold, CMC/AAE CITY CLERK
Deputy City Clerk