

ORDINANCE NO. 13,574

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines, 1991, adopted by Ordinance No. 11,651, passed April 15, 1991, and amended by Ordinance No. 11,953, passed March 15, 1993, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,100, passed October 3, 1994, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,131, passed December 19, 1994, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,304, passed February 26, 1996, by repealing Section 15-176, thereof and enacting a new Section 15-176, all relating to cemetery fees.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines,

Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines, 1991, adopted by Ordinance No. 11,651, passed April 15, 1991, and amended by Ordinance No. 11,953, passed March 15, 1993, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,100, passed October 3, 1994, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,131, passed December 19, 1994, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,304, passed February 26, 1996, be and is hereby amended by repealing Section 15-176 thereof and enacting a new Section 15-176, all relating to cemetery fees, as follows:

15-176. CEMETERIES.

CEMETERY FEES

Resident Non-Resident (20% Subsidy)

Ground Interment

Infant \$210.00 \$250.00

Adult \$585.00 \$700.00

Saturday Infant Interment \$405.00 \$485.00

Saturday Adult Interment \$760.00 \$910.00

Mausoleum Interment

Crypt-Burial \$275.00 \$330.00

* Disinterment

Infant \$510.00 \$610.00

Adult \$775.00 \$930.00

Ashes \$280.00 \$335.00

* Scheduled only Monday - Friday (No Holidays or Saturdays)

Ashes in Containers

Mausoleum Niche \$235.00 \$280.00

Ground Interment

(Monday-Friday) \$265.00 \$320.00

(Saturday) \$345.00 \$415.00

Placed in Concrete \$285.00 \$340.00

Foundation Charges

Monument/Marker (sq. in.) \$.37 \$.44

Extra Work/Special Care

Per Hour (1 hr. minimum) \$ 35.00 \$ 40.00

Plus Materials

Saturday \$ 55.00 \$ 65.00

Flower Placement Fee \$ 11.00 \$ 13.00

Overtime Charge

(per 15 min.) \$ 35.00 \$ 40.00

Saturday \$ 60.00 \$ 70.00

Setting Markers

(Veteran) \$ 35.00 \$ 40.00

(Veteran's Spouses) \$ 35.00 \$ 40.00

Records Research

Written Response \$ 11.00 \$ 13.00

Grave Spaces (PCM/TCM)

SSI \$105.00 \$125.00

County \$105.00 \$125.00

Veterans \$125.00 \$150.00

Veteran Spouse (Flushmarker) \$415.00 \$500.00

Thai-Dam Block

(Cremation in lot) \$ 80.00 \$ 95.00

Single at Need (Flushmarker)

Infant \$105.00 \$125.00

Adult \$340.00 \$410.00

Second Named Persons at Need

Two People in Same Space \$205.00 \$245.00

(ashes on same space as body)

Single Select Space (Flushmarker) - No Planting

Adult \$415.00 \$500.00

Blocks R,J & 38C - Glendale \$13.50/sq. ft. \$16.20/ s.q. ft.

Monument Lots - Annual Planting

Block T, J - Laurel Hill \$14.50/sq. ft.** \$17.40/ sq. ft.**

Monument Lots - Perennial Planting

Glendale 28, 30B, 31, 37 \$17.50 sq. ft.** \$21.00/sq. ft.**

Laurel Hill - R \$17.50 sq. ft.** \$21.00/sq. ft.**

** All prices are total sq. feet x sq. ft. price = fee which is to be rounded to the nearest \$5 amount. Example: 8' x 11' space = 88 sq ft x \$21 = \$1848, rounded to \$1850. NOTE: 30% of all lot prices to go to perpetual care fund; amount will be rounded to the nearest \$5.

Late Charge.

A late charge fee shall be levied against any funeral home or monument company that is delinquent in payment. Such fee shall be 1% after 30 days and 1.5% after 60 days. Any account that is 90 days overdue shall be referred to the Legal Department of the City of Des Moines.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Emily Gould Chafa

Assistant City Attorney