

ORDINANCE NO. 14,077

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, by repealing Sections 34-61 and 34-69 thereof and enacting new Sections 34-61 and 34-69, relating to sale of burial spaces and cemetery fees.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, is hereby amended by repealing Sections 34-61 and 34-69 thereof and enacting new Sections 34-61 and 34-69, relating to sale of burial spaces and cemetery fees, as follows:

Sec. 34-61. Sale of burial spaces, lots and plots for right of interment.

The city park and recreation department on behalf of the city is authorized to sell to persons or entities desiring to purchase interment space for purposes of interment in the city-owned cemeteries the right of interment, subject to all restrictions of record and to all rules and regulations of the park and recreation department. The amount of fees for such right is to be recommended by the city park and recreation board for approval by the city council by ordinance. Fees for the right of interment must be paid at the time of arrangement for interment regardless of any prior agreement as to method of payment. The park and recreation director or his or her designee is authorized to execute all right of interment documents.

Sec. 34-69. Fees.

(a) *Fees.* Cemetery fees for residents and nonresidents shall be as follows:

			Resident	Nonresident (20% Subsidy)
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Ground interment:			
	Infant	\$225.00	\$270.00
	Adult	620.00	745.00
	Saturday infant interment	430.00	515.00
	Saturday adult interment	805.00	965.00
Mausoleum interment			
	Crypt-burial	425.00	510.00
Niche Tower Space Package - includes space, container, plaque installed and opening and closing fee		1,250.00	1,500.00
Disinterment (Scheduled only Monday-Friday (no holidays or Saturdays):			
	Infant	540.00	650.00
	Adult	925.00	1,110.00
	Ashes	295.00	355.00
Ashes in containers:			

	Mausoleum niche		250.00	300.00
	Ground interment:			
		Monday-- Friday	280.00	335.00
		Saturday	365.00	440.00
	Placed in concrete		300.00	360.00
Foundation charges:				
	Monument/marker (sq. in.)		0.39	0.47
Extra work/special care:				
	Per hour:			
		One hour minimum, plus materials	37.00	45.00
		Saturday	60.00	70.00
	Flower placement fee		12.00	14.00
	Overtime charge:			

		Monday-- Friday, per hour	150.00	180.00
		Saturday, per hour	255.00	305.00
	Setting markers:			
		Veteran	37.00	45.00
		Veteran's spouse	37.00	45.00
Records research:				
	Written response		12.00	14.00
	Deed transfer		5.00	6.00
	Copy of deed		5.00	6.00
Grave spaces (PCM/TCM) :				
	SSI		110.00	130.00
	County		110.00	130.00
	Veteran		135.00	160.00

	Veteran's spouse (flush marker)	440.00	530.00
Thai-Dam Block:			
	(Cremation in lot)	85.00	100.00
Single at need (flush marker):			
	Infant	110.00	130.00
	Adult	360.00	430.00
Second named persons at need:			
	Two people in same space (ashes on same space as body)	215.00	260.00
Single select space (flush marker), no planting:			
	Adult	440.00	530.00
Monument lots, no planting:			
	Blocks R, J & 38C, Glendale	14.30 per sq. ft.*	17.15 per sq. ft.*
Monument lots, annual planting			

	Block T, J, Laurel Hill	15.35 per sq. ft.*	18.40 per sq. ft.*
Monument lots, perennial planting:			
	Glendale 28, 30B, 31, 37	18.55 per sq. ft.*	22.25 per sq. ft.*
	Laurel Hill, R	18.55 per sq. ft.*	22.25 per sq. ft.*

* All prices are total square feet x square-foot price = fee, which is to be rounded to the nearest \$5.00 amount. Example: 8' x 11' space = 88 sq. ft. x \$21.00 = \$1848.00, rounded to \$1850.00. Note: 30% of all lot prices to go to perpetual care fund; amount will be rounded to the nearest \$5.00.

(b) *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 one percent after 30 days and 1.5 percent after 60 days. Any account that is 90 days overdue shall be referred to the city legal department.

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

Preston A. Daniels, Mayor

Attest:

I, Donna V. Boetel-Baker, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 02-1051), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held April 22, 2002 signed by the Mayor on April 22, 2002 and published as provided by law in the Business Record on May 6, 2002 Authorized by Publication Order No. 3225.

Donna V. Boetel-Baker, City Clerk