

★ Roll Call Number 09-345

Agenda Item Number 64

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Date February 23, 2009

APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR CEMETERIES UNDER CHAPTER 34 OF THE CITY CODE

WHEREAS, Chapter 34 of the City Code, entitled "Cemeteries" and referred to informally as the Cemeteries Ordinance, provides for the City's management and regulation of City cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, the City's Cemeteries Ordinance establishes and authorizes the Park and Recreation Board to review and determine the amount of fees for all services performed under the Cemeteries Ordinance subject to the approval of the City Council and authorizes the Park and Recreation Department to collect fees from users of the City cemeteries for various services and requiring City regulatory activity with regard thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Cemeteries Ordinance provides that such fees are to be in the amounts provided in a Schedule of Fees to be adopted by the City Council by resolution; and

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 02-3007 on December 18, 2002, the City Council approved and adopted a schedule of fees for City cemeteries, and amended by Roll Calls No. 05-292 on December 5, 2005, and No. 08-1017 on June 9, 2008; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on January 27, 2009, the Park and Recreation Board approved a recommendation that the schedule of fees be amended pursuant to the attached schedule of fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA that the Cemeteries Schedule of Fees appended hereto and by this reference hereto is hereby approved and adopted.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Cemeteries Schedule of Fees shall be maintained on file in the office of the City Clerk, the Park and Recreation Department, and each City cemetery for public reference, and that the fees therein established shall become effective upon and as of March 1, 2009.

(Council Communication No. 09- 101)

MOVED BY Hensley TO ADOPT.

APPROVED, AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL				

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

T. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk