



Roll Call Number

25-1548

Agenda Item Number

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Date November 17, 2025

**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 Parks 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 Parks 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, as amended by Roll Call Nos. 05-292 on December 5, 2005, 08-1017 on June 9, 2008, 09-345 on February 23, 2009, 12-0477 on March 26, 2012, 13-0614 on April 8, 2013, 14-1416 on September 8, 2014, 15-1531 on September 14, 2015, 17-1902 on November 6, 2017, 18-1915 on November 19, 2018, 19-1021 on June 24, 2019, 19-1740 on November 4, 2019, 21-1572 on October 18, 2021, 22-1736 on November 7, 2022, 23-1549 on November 6, 2023; and 24-1580 on November 18, 2024.

WHEREAS, at its meeting on October 28, 2025, the Parks and Recreation Board approved a recommendation that the Schedule of Fees be amended pursuant to the attached Schedule of Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Cemeteries Schedule of Fees shall be maintained on file in the Office of the City Clerk, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the office at Glendale cemetery for public reference, and that the amended fees therein established shall become effective upon and as of January 1, 2026.



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(Council Communication No. 25-422)

Moved by Voss to adopt.

Second by Coleman.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Cassie A. Bonefas

Cassie A. Bonefas

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Bosen

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk