

**RESOLUTION 23-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION REVISING FEES FOR PURCHASE OF GRAVESITES AND NICHEs, AND FEES FOR SETUP AND OTHER SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BILLINGS MOUNTVIEW CEMETERY; REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 20-10893**

WHEREAS, the City of Billings provides for the purchase of gravesites, niches, setup, and other services in the City of Billings Mountview Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, all cemetery fees and prices are established by City Council resolution as required by Section 8-334(f), BMCC; and

WHEREAS, fees were last set in July 13, 2020. The cost of providing services continually increases necessitating fee adjustments; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 20-10893 is hereby repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

1. The price for graves and niches in the Mountview Cemetery, which include a thirty-five percent (35%) perpetual care cost, are:

- a. Full size traditional grave \$940.00
- b. Cremation section grave \$520.00
- c. Section 12 grave \$1,600.00
- d. Infant section grave \$310.00
- e. Landmark Columbarium
  - i. Row D single niche \$1,330.00
  - ii. Row C single niche \$1,265.00
  - iii. Row B single niche \$1,200.00
  - iv. Row A single niche \$1,130.00
- f. Urn Columbaria North and South
  - i. Row A & N single niche \$680.00
  - ii. Row B & M single niche \$705.00
  - iii. Row C & L single niche \$740.00
  - iv. Row D & K single niche \$770.00
  - v. Row E & J single niche \$810.00
  - vi. Row B & M companion niche \$1,090.00
  - vii. Row C & L companion niche \$1,150.00
  - viii. Row D & K companion niche \$1,205.00

ix. Row E & J companion \$1,270.00

g. Simplicity Columbarium

i. Row A single niche \$1,270.00  
ii. Row A companion niche \$1,540.00  
iii. Row B single niche \$1,245.00  
iv. Row B companion niche \$1,400.00  
v. Row C single niche \$1,210.00  
vi. Row D single niche \$1,180.00  
vii. Row E single niche \$1,145.00

2. 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 all ground burials. The opening, closing and setup for cremations and infant burials do not include a lowering device, but do include artificial turf, tent and a stand for either the baby casket or urn. The fees for opening, closing and setups during normal business hours are:

a. Full size traditional setup \$605.00  
b. Cremation burial setup \$420.00  
c. Infant burial setup \$200.00  
d. Columbarium setup \$250.00

3. The normal cemetery business hours for burial services are from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For burial services concluding after 3:00 PM on Monday through Friday or after 2:00 PM on Saturday, a late overtime fee of \$360 will be charged. The minimum late overtime charge is \$360.

Normal Saturday overtime fees will be charged for burials between 9:00 AM and concluding by 2:00 PM and they are:

a. Saturday traditional setup \$1,245.00  
b. Saturday cremation burial setup \$865.00  
c. Saturday infant burial setup \$560.00  
d. Saturday columbarium setup \$320.00

4. 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, tent, curbing, engraving of the columbarium and flower container. The fees for burial or inurnment in the veteran section are:

a. Traditional Veteran burial setup \$885.00  
b. Saturday traditional Veteran burial \$1,500.00  
c. Cremation Veteran burial setup \$700.00  
d. Saturday cremation Veteran burial \$1,145.00  
e. Veteran Columbarium setup \$595.00  
f. Saturday Veteran Columbarium setup \$650.00

5. Other charges made for services provided by the cemetery are:

a. Requested tent setup	\$150.00
b. Tent discount for traditional setup	\$50.00
c. In ground vase	\$50.00
d. Brass vase for mausoleum	\$145.00
e. Disinterment of casket and vault	\$1,430.00
f. Disinterment from mausoleum	\$705.00
g. Disinterment of buried urn	\$600.00
h. Disinterment of infant grave	\$600.00
i. Veteran curbing	\$230.00
j. Direct burial urn	\$265.00
k. Direct burial casket	\$495.00
l. Monument permit	\$75.00
m. Second right of internment	\$200.00
n. Burial vault	\$1000.00
o. Vault access fee	\$200.00
p. In lieu of vault	\$700.00
q. Contract for Deed admin fee	\$75.00
r. Monument edging	\$75.00
s. Monument vase re-attachment	\$50.00

6. On July 1<sup>st</sup> all listed Cemetery fees will increase by 10 percent through year 2027.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk