

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CEMETERY CHARGES

WHEREAS, this Council has authorized the adoption of a fee schedule pursuant to Section 1-3 of the City Code:

WHEREAS, Section 14-25 of the City Code provides that except as otherwise provided, Council shall set rates for all cemetery charges, services and fees;

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

Section 1. Chapter 9A of the Fee Schedule captioned as “Primary implementing department: General Services Department, through the Cemeteries Division” is amended by **repealing only** Part 9A-102 (Cemetery charges) in its entirety.

Section 2. Chapter 9A of the Fee Schedule captioned as “Primary implementing department: General Services Department, is amended by **rewriting** Part 9A-102 (Cemetery Charges) as follows:

Part 9A-102 (Cemetery charges)

Section 1. Interment – Urn burial (below ground, 8:00 a.m until 4:00 p.m.):

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| a.) Monday through Friday | \$ 450.00 |
| b.) Saturday | \$ 550.00 |
| c.) Sunday, and Holidays | \$ 700.00 |

Section 2. Interment- grave, crypt or mausoleum (8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.):

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| a.) Monday through Friday | \$ 800.00 |
| b.) Saturday | \$1,100.00 |
| c.) Sunday, and Holidays | \$1,300.00 |

This section’s weekday (Monday through Friday) interment fee is waived for infant remains. Infant remains in this resolution refer to the remains of an infant who was three years old or younger at death. The fee for infant remains on a Saturday is \$600.00 and on a Sunday or holiday is \$700.00.

Section 3. Cemetery lot charges:

a.) <i>Non-Monument Lot</i> Standard grave space for an adult or youth	\$1,200.00
grave space for an infant or an urn	\$ 600.00
b.) <i>Non-Monument Lot</i> Premier grave space for an adult or youth	\$1,400.00
grave space for an infant or an urn	\$ 700.00
c.) <i>Monument Lot</i> grave space for an adult or youth	\$1,400.00
grave space for an infant or an urn	\$ 700.00

Section 4. Transfer lot fee and/or Disinterment fee:

a.) administrative charge for each instrument of disinterment or transfer	\$ 150.00
b.) Disinterment fee for an adult grave space	\$1,200.00
c.) Disinterment fee for an infant/urn grave space	\$ 800.00
d.) disinterment fee for columbarium niche	\$ 150.00

Section 5. Interment-columbarium niche (above ground, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.):

a.) Monday through Friday	\$ 150.00
b.) Saturday	\$ 300.00
c.) Sunday and Holidays	\$ 400.00

Section 6. Columbarium niche charge:

a.) Double Niche (space for two urns)	\$2,000.00
b.) Single Niche (half of double, space for one urn)	\$1,000.00

Section 7. Overtime charges (additional interment charge when city employees are required to work past 4:00 p.m.).

a.) Weekdays (Monday through Friday, per half hour)	\$ 100.00
b.) Weekend or Holiday (per half hour)	\$ 150.00

Section 8. Floral arrangement setup fee: \$ 10.00

Section 9. Duplicate deed charge: \$ 25.00

Section 10. Fees for setting single markers, companion markers, veteran's markers, etc.:

a.) Concrete base and installation for bronze veteran's Marker:	\$ 75.00
b.) Setting fee for private or veteran's single granite or marble marker	\$ 60.00
c.) Setting fee for private companion or double individual marker	\$ 150.00
d.) Permit fee to set monuments or mausoleums	\$ 65.00
e.) Fee for forming and pouring concrete for mausoleum or monument foundations, per cubic foot	\$ 15.00
f.) Application fee for variance	\$ 150.00

Section 11. Fees for cleaning and reconditioning cemetery markers, monuments, crypts, mausoleums:

a.) Companion markers	\$ 90.00
b.) Individual grave markers	\$ 50.00
c.) Monuments	\$ 150.00
d.) Crypts (per individual crypt)	\$ 200.00
e.) Mausoleums (per niche)	\$ 200.00

Section 12. The purchase price of miscellaneous cemetery products (e.g., vases) shall be the City's total cost to acquire the miscellaneous cemetery product multiplied by a markup rate of up to 150%, except for the sale of mausoleums.

Section 13. The fee for planting or removal of ornamentals, trees, shrubs, etc.
per plant \$ 25.00

Section 14. Interest rate on outstanding balances is 8% per year.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.