



Roll Call Number

23-1549

Agenda Item Number

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Date November 6, 2023

**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, No. 08-1017 on June 9, 2008, No. 09- 345 on February 23, 2009, No. 12-0477 on March 26, 2012, No. 13-0614 on April 8, 2013, Roll Call No. 14-1416 on September 8, 2014, Roll Call No. 15-1531 on September 14, 2015, Roll Call No. 17-1902 on November 6, 2017, Roll Call No. 18-1915 on November 19, 2018, and Roll Call No. 19-1021 on June 24, 2019, and Roll Call No. 19- 1740 on November 4, 2019; and Roll Call No. 21-1572 on October 18, 2021; and Roll Call No. 22-1736 on November 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on October 24, 2023, 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 each City cemetery for public reference, and that the amended fees therein established shall become effective upon and as of January 1, 2024.

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(Council Communication No. 23-487)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Boesen.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie
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