



MEMORANDUM

Office of the City Attorney

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TO: Mayor and City Commission

DATE: September 10,, 2001
RESOLUTION

FROM: City Attorney


SUBJECT: Resolution increasing cemetery fees
A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending fees for grave spaces and services at Evergreen Cemetery; and providing an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION: The City Commission adopt the proposed resolution.


At its meeting of May 29, 2001, the Commission authorized the City Attorney to draft a resolution relating to cemeteries. Section 7-9 of the Code of Ordinances provides that annual care and prices for interments, disinterments, and reinterments relating to cemeteries must be amended by resolution. The new fees are effective as of October 1, 2001.

The City Commission at its meeting of August 13, 2001, adopted the ordinance amending the perpetual care and exchange of interment rights, and requested a report by the City Manager be attached as backup to the proposed resolution.

Prepared by:


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Approved and
Submitted by:


Marion J. Radson
City Attorney

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**Fee Study – Cemeteries in Gainesville, Florida
as of August 23, 2001**

Name of Cemetery	Type of Cemetery	On Site Presence	Cost of Adult Space	Perpetual Care	Opening/Closing Weekdays	Opening/Closing Overtime	Set Up & Vault Installation Weekday	Set Up & Vault Installation Overtime	Other Comments
Evergreen	Municipal	Yes	\$895 (Proposed \$995)	Yes	\$200 (\$300)	\$250 (\$400)	Funeral Home arranges for set up & vault installation – see I/ - both Carnegie & Hicks	Evergreen handles O/C in house. Funeral Home contracts set up and vault installation.	
Forest Meadows East West Central	Private	Yes Yes Yes	\$1095	Yes	\$500	\$550 after 3 PM \$550 Sat till noon \$575 Sat past noon	Included in Opening/Closing Fee Structure	Handles all O/C, set up & vault installation in house at their 3 locations. Offers other options such as entombment in mausoleum, inurnment in columbarium, vault sales and monument sales.	
B'Nai Israel	Synagogue	No	\$1,000 Member \$1,400 non Member – Non member must pay \$525 to become member and \$500 to Building Fund	No	\$495 Hicks	\$570 after 3 PM \$570 Saturday \$645 Sunday	Included in Opening/Closing Fee Structure	Must be Jewish. Funeral Home contracts O/C, set up and vault installation with Hicks.	
Grasslawn	Church	No	*\$250	No	Carnegie* \$290 plus \$90 ** if vault below ground	\$340 after 3 PM+ ** \$340 Saturday + ** \$365 Sunday + **	Included in Opening/Closing Fee Structure	Funeral Home contracts O/C, set up and vault installation with Carnegie.	
Mt. Pleasant	Church	No	\$600 Non Member \$150 Member \$400 Family of Member	No	Carnegie* \$290 plus \$90** if vault below ground	\$340 after 3 PM+ ** \$340 Saturday + ** \$365 Sunday + **	Included in Opening/Closing Fee Structure	Funeral Home contracts O/C, set up and vault installation with Carnegie.	
Pine Grove	Church	No	No charge for Member \$425 as of 10-01-01	No	Carnegie* \$290 plus \$90 ** if vault below ground	\$340 after 3 PM+ ** \$340 Saturday + ** \$365 Sunday + **	Included in Opening/Closing Fee Structure	Funeral Home contracts O/C, set up and vault installation with Carnegie.	

I/ Funeral Homes arrange with vault companies to provide set up (including tent, chairs, and artificial turf) and vault set. Prices charged by vault company to funeral home are as follows:
Carnegie Vault Services* \$290 set up & vault installation. Add \$50 for Saturday or after 6 PM weekdays.
Hicks Industries \$325 set up & vault installation. Add \$75 for Saturday or after 3 PM weekdays.

* Carnegie Vault Services – price increase expected shortly

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As of October 1, 2001, the prices for interments at the Evergreen Cemetery will be:

Type	Weekday	Weekday overtime/weekend
Adult	\$200.00	\$250.00
	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Infant	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Cremains	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>

As of October 1, 2001, the prices for disinterments at the Evergreen Cemetery will be:

Type	Weekday	Weekday overtime/weekend
Adult	\$350.00	\$350.00
	<u>\$450.00</u>	<u>\$450.00</u>
Infant	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Cremains	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>

As of October 1, 2001, the prices for reinterments at the Evergreen Cemetery will be:

Type	Weekday	Weekday overtime/weekend
Adult	\$200.00	\$250.00
	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Infant	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Cremains	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>

Section 2. The above fees will remain in effect until amended by subsequent action of the City Commission. This Resolution supersedes all previous resolutions adopted by the City Commission.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2001.

THOMAS D. BUSSING
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

