

**CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 2007-14**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-01, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CITY-OWNED CEMETERIES, PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; SETTING THE PRICE OF GRAVE SPACES INCLUDING PERPETUAL CARE; SETTING THE PRICE FOR OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES ON WEEKDAYS, HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS; SETTING RATES FOR MAINTENANCE ON SPACES FOR WHICH PERPETUAL CARE HAS NOT BEEN PAID IN CITY-OWNED CEMETERIES; PROVIDING FOR USAGE OF PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST FUNDS; SETTING HOURS OF CEMETERIES; REGULATING TREES, SHRUBS, FOUNDATIONS AND MARKERS; ESTABLISHING RULES OF CONDUCT; PROHIBITING THE DESTRUCTION OR DEFAACEMENT OF GRAVES; WITH A PENALTY CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND REPEALER CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" TO ADJUST THE PRICE STRUCTURE; WITH A REPEALER CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Ordinance 2003-01 was enacted to, among other things, set a price structure for services offered at city-owned cemeteries, and for grave spaces, lots and mausoleum crypts; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens for these prices to be adjusted,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN AND FOR THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**I. SECTION 3(A) IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

(A) The price of grave spaces including perpetual care at the cemeteries shall be:

1 Grave Space	\$ <del>375.00</del>	<u>450.00</u>
5 Grave Spaces (1/2 lot)	<del>1,800.00</del>	<u>2,175.00</u>
10 Grave Spaces (1 lot)	<del>3,600.00</del>	<u>4,450.00</u>
Mausoleum (includes entombment, name plate and vase)		
Double	<del>2,500.00</del>	<u>2,750.00</u>
Single	<del>1,250.00</del>	<u>1,500.00</u>

**II. SECTION 4 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**PRICE OF OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES**

The price of opening and closing a grave for a cremation, or a child's grave (4 foot or less) in a cemetery shall be as follows:

<b>Days</b>	<b>Price</b>	
Weekdays	\$100	<u>\$150.00</u>
Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays	150	<u>200.00</u>

Otherwise, the price of opening and closing a grave in a cemetery shall be as follows:

<del>Every date of the week</del> Weekdays	<del>\$375</del>	<u>450.00</u>
<u>Weekends</u>		<u>650.00</u>
Holidays ( <u>city-recognized</u> )	450	<u>800.00</u>

The City of Russellville respects the reasonable requests and traditions for all funeral services; in fulfilling such requests, should a funeral service extend past the hour of 3:30 p.m., an overtime fee in the amount of \$200.00 will be assessed.

**III. A NEW SECTION IS HEREBY CREATED AS FOLLOWS:**

PRICE OF DISINTERMENT (not available on weekends or holidays)

The price for disinterment in a cemetery shall be as follows:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
<u>Baby</u>	<u>200.00</u>
<u>Cremation</u>	<u>150.00</u>

#### **IV. SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any particular state of case is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses or sections or parts of this Ordinance, it being the legislative intent of this body to ordain and enact each other.

#### **V. REPEALER CLAUSE**

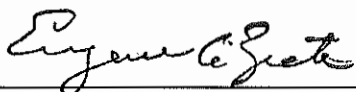
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and now in effect are hereby repealed.

#### **VI. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

**FIRST READING** conducted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2007.

**SECOND READING and passage** on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

  
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GENE ZICK, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BOB RIGGS, CITY CLERK

**Ayes:** Jones, Russell; McPherson, Lanny; Philips, Chuck; Stratton, Mark; Whipple, Jack.

**Nays:** none.

**Absent:** Davenport, Jimmy.

**Abstaining:** none.