

ORDINANCE 2024-_____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE KNOXVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING CITY CEMETERY FEES**

WHEREAS, the fees charged by the City of Knoxville for the City Cemetery, owned and operated by the City, have not kept pace with the costs of operating said cemetery or current practices regarding the interment of cremains; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Knoxville has found that it is in the best interests of the City, to amend Appendix A of the Knoxville City Code ("Code"), regarding the fees imposed for use of the City Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: Section 8-1-3-A of Appendix A of the Code is hereby amended, to provide as follows:

SEC. 8-1-3-A: Grave Opening Permits

These prices are per grave opening:

\$600 for regular adult and child grave openings.

\$800 for Saturday services before noon.

\$1000 for Saturday services after noon.

\$1495 for Sunday services.

\$400 for burial of urns (cremains) on weekdays; \$500 on Saturdays; \$895 on Sundays.

\$200 for permit for burial of cremains interred in the headstone.

\$1,200 for disinterment with no additional fees for re-interment in the same grave.

All burials must be completed, within the funeral party out of the cemetery, by 3:30 p.m., with an additional charge of \$200.00 per hour (or partial hour) after 3:30 p.m.

Section 2: Effective Date: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Knoxville, this _____ day of October, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk