

**ORDINANCE NO.:** 2012-01 (AMENDED 3/13/12)  
**SPONSOR:** Mayor Norton  
**INTRODUCED:** February 14, 2012

**INTERGOV. & UTIL.**

**ASSIGNED TO** \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1062 OF GREEN'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGARDING THE COST OF CEMETERY LOTS IN CITY OF GREEN'S CEMETERIES, THE COST FOR GRAVE MONUMENT/MARKER FOUNDATIONS; TO ESTABLISH A COST FOR INDIGENT BURIALS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO AMEND THE FEE STRUCTURE AND INDIGENT BURIAL ALLOWANCE AS NECESSARY, AND ~~DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.~~**

WHEREAS, the City of Green has not amended its fee structure for cemetery lots and grave monument/marker foundations since January, 2003; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the City is also responsible for the cost of burials of indigent persons who reside in the City of Green and/or died in the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the fee structure for cemetery lots and monument/marker foundations; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish an approved allowance for indigent burials; and

WHEREAS, since it is necessary from time to time to amend these charges, the City desires to grant authority to the Mayor to make changes when necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:**

Chapter 1062.01 is amended to read as follows:

1062.01 – ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

~~The date for not permitting artificial flowers in the Village cemeteries shall be April 1 through October 1. No artificial flowers shall be permitted in the City of Green cemeteries during the period of April 16 through October 1 of each calendar year.~~

1062.02 – PRICE FOR CEMETERY LOTS

The price for cemetery lots in the City shall be as follows:

(a) Resident of the City of Green:

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| (1) Monument lot with two graves            | \$ 750.00 900.00  |
| (2) Marker lot with two graves              | \$ 600.00 750.00  |
| (3) Marker lot with one grave               | \$ 300.00 375.00  |
| (4) <i>Mausoleum (two lots/four graves)</i> | <i>\$1,800.00</i> |

(b) Non-resident of the City of Green:

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|---|--------------------|
| (1) Monument lot with two graves            | \$1,800.00 1950.00 |
| (2) Marker lot with two graves              | \$1,400.00 1550.00 |
| (3) Marker lot with one grave               | \$ 700.00 850.00   |
| (4) <i>Mausoleum (two lots/four graves)</i> | <i>\$3,900.00</i>  |

- (c) Baby land Single Grave:
- |                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) Resident:     | \$ <del>150.00</del> <b>300.00</b> |
| (2) Non-Resident: | \$ <del>200.00</del> <b>300.00</b> |

1062.03 – PRICE FOR GRAVE OPENING/CLOSINGS

The price for grave openings/closings in the City shall be as follows:

- (a) Resident of the City of Green:
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| (1) Monday through Friday arrival before 3:30 p.m. | \$ <del>450.00</del> <b>600.00</b> |
| (2) Monday through Friday arrival after 3:30 p.m.  | \$ <del>525.00</del> <b>700.00</b> |
| (3) Saturday                                       | \$ <del>525.00</del> <b>700.00</b> |
| (4) Sunday and holidays                            | \$ <del>600.00</del> <b>800.00</b> |
| <del>(5) Cremation</del>                           | <del>\$ 100.00</del>               |
| (6) Burial of Urn                                  | \$ 300.00                          |
| (7) Saturday/Holiday burial of Urn                 | \$ 400.00                          |
| (8) Babyland burial                                | \$ 150.00                          |
| (9) Disinterment                                   | \$1500.00                          |

1062.04 – PRICE FOR GRAVE MONUMENT/MARKER FOUNDATIONS

~~The price for the City to install grave monument/marker foundations shall be at the rate of fifty cents (50¢) per square inch. The price for the City to install grave monument/marker foundations shall be sixty-five cents (65¢) per square inch.~~

***1062.05 - The maximum cost authorized by the City for indigent burials, as required by R.C. 5101.521, shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)***

***1062.06 – The Mayor shall have authority to amend and/or change the price for cemetery lots, the price for grave openings/closings, the price for grave monument/marker foundations and the allowance for indigent burial when determined to be necessary and appropriate.***

**SECTION TWO:**

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION THREE:**

~~Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.~~

ADOPTED: MARCH 13, 2012

Molly Stevens  
Molly Stevens, Clerk

Joel Reed  
Joel Reed, Council President

APPROVED: MARCH 13, 2012

Richard G. Norton  
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE: April 12, 2012

ON ROLL CALL: Colopy - Absent Knodel - yes France - yes Humphrey - yes  
Neugebauer - yes Summerville - yes Reed - yes Adopted 6-0

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Molly Stevens  
Molly Stevens, Clerk

2/14/2012 Approved as to form and content by Stephen J. Pruneski, Law Director

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