

**RESOLUTION NO. 1439**

**A RESOLUTION SETTING RATES FOR CASCADE LOCKS CEMETERY USE FEES;  
AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 929.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cascade Locks owns and maintains a cemetery;

**WHEREAS**, the City needs to establish fees for use of plots and services associated with the burial of human remains;

**WHEREAS**, the property in the cemetery requires maintenance;

**WHEREAS**, the rates for these services have not been increased since November, 2001;

**WHEREAS**, the rates are designed to cover the cost of these services;

**WHEREAS**, the rates established in this resolution shall be used for paying the costs of City services, and for preparing the new property for use as a cemetery, and to provide revenue for paying the costs of cemetery maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution shall be referred to the voters for approval or rejection at the November 3, 2020 general election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CASCADE LOCKS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Cemetery Use Fees.**

- A. Sales of grave spaces or burial plots:
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| Grave spaces/burial plots*                | \$ 700.00** |
| Smaller sized plots (up to four cremains) | 400.00      |

\* Vault or liner required

\* Plot can accommodate up to six (6) urns

- B. Sexton fees:
- |  | <u>Weekdays</u> | <u>Holidays/Weekends/After Hours</u> |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Opening and closing graves             | \$650.00        | \$ 1150.00                           |
| Opening and closing graves/infants     | 250.00          | 750.00                               |
| Inter cremains in grave spaces         | 250.00          | 750.00                               |
| Disinterment                           | 1,500.00        | Not Available                        |
| Niche/Memorial Wall Placement per Spot | 1,500.00        |                                      |

C. Marker Placements:\*

Up to size 2'x 3' (864 square inches)	
With concrete base, 6" base required	\$100.00
Without concrete base, if City provides concrete base	\$ 150.00

- \* All markers must be flush with ground
- \* No outside installation allowed
- \* No permanent plantings
- \* Engravings on headstones/markers are the responsibility of the funeral home
- \* All fees are split 85% to the Cemetery Fund and 15% to the Cemetery Trust Fund.

**Section 2. Financial Arrangements.**

- A. Grave spaces only may be purchased pre-need in installments, interest free, with a minimum monthly payment of one twelfth of the total sale.
- B. No other services will be sold pre-need.
- C. All above services must be paid in full at the time actual service is requested.
- D. Grave spaces and services fully paid before the adoption of this resolution will not be charged additional fees for those spaces or services.

**Section 3. Rules for Use of the Cascade Locks Cemetery.** The following rules are hereby set to compliment or stand in addition to all rules set forth in Ordinance No. 151, and shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the Cemetery.

- A. Fresh flowers, artificial flowers or potted plants may be placed on graves at any time, and will be removed when they become unsightly or at the discretion of the Public Works Superintendent.
- B. Only approved metal vases and containers will be allowed. Vases, containers and other objects made of glass are prohibited. Any items that are not in compliance with this rule will be removed by the Public Works Superintendent.
- C. No permanent plantings are allowed on or around the gravesites, except those set by the Public Works Superintendent. Any items that are not in compliance with this rule will be removed by the Public Works Superintendent.
- D. Christmas decorations are permitted during the Holiday season. Decorations will be removed when they become unsightly or at the discretion of the Public Works Superintendent.
- E. No animals are allowed in the Cascade Locks Cemetery, except seeing-eye dogs or other service animals that are engaged in performing their assistance tasks. Any animals in violation of this rule will be considered a public nuisance and are subject to the penalties cited in Ordinance No. 344.

**Section 4. Repeal of Resolution No. 929.** Resolution No. 929 is hereby repealed.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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Tom Cramblett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Woosley, City Recorder

