

# ORDINANCE 4746

## City of Goshen Cemetery Fees

WHEREAS the Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Goshen, Indiana finds it necessary to modify the fees for City of Goshen cemeteries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana, that:

### **Section One. Cemetery Fees**

Effective January 1, 2014, the cemetery fees set forth in Exhibit A attached to this ordinance shall be charged and collected for the sale of burial rights and burial spaces, burials and disinterments at Oakridge Cemetery, Violet Cemetery and West Goshen Cemetery.

### **Section Two. Cemetery Capital Improvement Fund**

A. The perpetual, non-reverting Cemetery Capital Improvement Fund established by Ordinance 4252 is continued.

B. Five percent (5%) of the proceeds from all cemetery fees collected shall be deposited into the Cemetery Capital Improvement Fund.

C. The fund will be used for capital improvements within City cemeteries, including the acquisition of additional real estate, after appropriation by the Common Council.

### **Section Three. Cemetery Permanent Maintenance Fund**

A. The perpetual, non-reverting Cemetery Permanent Maintenance Fund established by Ordinance 4252 is continued.

B. Five percent (5%) of the proceeds from all cemetery fees collected shall be deposited into the Cemetery Permanent Maintenance Fund.

C. Pursuant to Indiana Code 23-14-65-7, income from the Cemetery Permanent Maintenance Fund shall remain in the fund unless the other cemetery income becomes insufficient to meet the expenses of maintaining the City cemeteries. In this event, income derived from the Cemetery Permanent Maintenance Fund and its accretions may be used in whole or in part as the needs of the City cemeteries require, after appropriation by the Common Council.

**Section Four.      Prior Ordinances**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict. This ordinance specifically repeals the cemetery fees set forth Ordinance 4432 as of January 1, 2014.

**Section Five.      Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and adoption according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

PASSED by the Goshen Common Council on August 6, 2013.

Allan Kauffman  
Allan Kauffman, Presiding Officer

Attest:

Tina M. Bontrager  
Tina M. Bontrager, Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED to the Mayor of the City of Goshen on August 7, 2013 at 11:15 a.m./p.m.

Tina M. Bontrager  
Tina M. Bontrager, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED and ADOPTED on Aug. 7, 2013.

Allan Kauffman  
Allan Kauffman, Mayor

**EXHIBIT A**

**CITY OF GOSHEN CEMETERY FEES, ORDINANCE 4746**

**EFFECTIVE DATES.** The cemetery fees listed below shall go into effect on January 1, 2014 and shall increase on January 1 of each successive year as indicated.

**BURIAL RIGHTS AND BURIAL SPACES.** A burial right means a right of interment, entombment or inurnment granted by the City of Goshen in one of the city's cemeteries. The sale of a burial right is the sale of an easement for the specific purpose of burial and not a transfer of the fee simple interest in the real estate. A burial space means any space within a city cemetery that is used or intended to be used for interment, entombment or inurnment, irrespective of where the space is located. A burial space includes a grave space, a crypt, and a niche.

For the purposes of this fee schedule, a "Resident" shall mean a person who resides in the corporate boundaries of the City of Goshen or a person who pays property taxes for real estate located in the corporate boundaries of the City of Goshen at the time of the sale of a burial right. A "Non-Resident" shall mean a person who does not reside in the corporate boundaries of the City of Goshen or a person who does not pay property taxes for real estate located in the corporate boundaries of the City of Goshen at the time of the sale of a burial right.

<b>Burial Space</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Boulevard Grave Space, Resident	\$720	\$740	\$760	\$785	\$810	\$835	\$860	\$885	\$910	\$935	\$965	\$995
<input type="checkbox"/> Boulevard Grave Space, Non-Resident	\$1,075	\$1,105	\$1,140	\$1,175	\$1,210	\$1,245	\$1,280	\$1,320	\$1,360	\$1,400	\$1,440	\$1,485
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Boulevard Grave Space, Resident	\$575	\$590	\$610	\$630	\$650	\$670	\$690	\$710	\$730	\$750	\$775	\$800
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Boulevard Grave Space, Non-Resident	\$860	\$885	\$910	\$935	\$965	\$995	\$1,025	\$1,055	\$1,085	\$1,120	\$1,155	\$1,190
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Section Grave Space, Resident	\$180	\$185	\$190	\$195	\$200	\$205	\$210	\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230	\$235
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Section Grave Space, Non-Resident	\$275	\$285	\$295	\$305	\$315	\$325	\$335	\$345	\$355	\$365	\$375	\$385

**TRANSFER.** Burial rights shall not be transferred or assigned without the written consent of the City of Goshen. All individuals having a vested interest in the burial space or burial spaces must sign the document to transfer the burial rights to any other person. There is no fee to transfer a burial right.

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**BURIAL.** Burial is the opening and closing of a grave, grave space, burial space, crypt, or niche for the purposes of interment, entombment or inurnment. There is an opening and closing fee each time there is an interment, entombment or inurnment in a city cemetery. Interment, entombment or inurnment services shall not take place on Saturdays after 3 pm, on Sundays, or on holidays, including New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**Interment of Adult, Child and Infant, excluding Interment in the Baby Section:**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays before 3 pm	\$540	\$555	\$570	\$585	\$605	\$625	\$645	\$665	\$685	\$705	\$725	\$745
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays 3 pm and after and Saturdays before 12 pm	\$755	\$780	\$805	\$830	\$855	\$880	\$905	\$930	\$960	\$990	\$1,020	\$1,050
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 12 pm and after, but before 3 pm	\$970	\$1,000	\$1,030	\$1,060	\$1,090	\$1,125	\$1,160	\$1,195	\$1,230	\$1,265	\$1,305	\$1,345

**Interment in the Baby Section:**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays before 3 pm	\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230	\$235	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays 3 pm and after and Saturdays before 12 pm	\$305	\$315	\$325	\$335	\$345	\$355	\$365	\$375	\$385	\$395	\$405	\$415
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 12 pm and after, but before 3 pm	\$390	\$400	\$410	\$420	\$435	\$450	\$465	\$480	\$495	\$510	\$525	\$540

**Interment of Cremated Remains, excluding Interment in the Baby Section:**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays before 3 pm	\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230	\$235	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays 3 pm and after and Saturdays before 12 pm	\$430	\$445	\$460	\$475	\$490	\$505	\$520	\$535	\$550	\$565	\$580	\$595
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 12 pm and after, but before 3 pm	\$645	\$665	\$685	\$705	\$725	\$745	\$765	\$790	\$815	\$840	\$865	\$890

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<b>Interment of Cremated Remains in the Baby Section:</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
□ Weekdays before 3 pm	\$90	\$95	\$100	\$105	\$110	\$115	\$120	\$125	\$130	\$135	\$140	\$145
□ Weekdays 3 pm and after and Saturdays before 12 pm	\$175	\$180	\$185	\$190	\$195	\$200	\$205	\$210	\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230
□ Saturdays 12 pm and after, but before 3 pm	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290	\$300	\$310	\$320	\$330	\$340	\$350	\$360	\$370
<b>Entombment or Inurnment of Adult, Child and Infant:</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
□ Weekdays before 3 pm	\$110	\$115	\$120	\$125	\$130	\$135	\$140	\$145	\$150	\$155	\$160	\$165
□ Weekdays 3 pm and after and Saturdays before 12 pm	\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230	\$235	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290
□ Saturdays 12 pm and after, but before 3 pm	\$320	\$330	\$340	\$350	\$360	\$370	\$380	\$390	\$400	\$410	\$420	\$435

**DISINTERMENT.** Disinterment shall include opening and closing of a burial space, including exhumation, disentombment or disinurnment. Disinterment does not include interment, entombment or inurnment at another burial space. Disinterment services shall not take place on weekdays after 3 pm, nor on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, including New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

<b>Exhumation of Adult, Child and Infant, including Exhumation from the Baby Section:</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
	\$1,075	\$1,105	\$1,140	\$1,175	\$1,210	\$1,245	\$1,280	\$1,320	\$1,360	\$1,400	\$1,440	\$1,485

<b>Exhumation of Cremated Remains, including Exhumation from the Baby Section:</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
	\$430	\$445	\$460	\$475	\$490	\$505	\$520	\$535	\$550	\$565	\$580	\$595

<b>Disentombment or Disinurnment of Adult, Child or Infant:</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
	\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230	\$235	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290

