

ORDINANCE 4915

City of Goshen Cemetery Fees

WHEREAS the Goshen Common Council passed Ordinance 4746 to set cemetery fees for the sale for burial rights and burial spaces, burials and disinterments at Oakridge Cemetery, Violet Cemetery and West Goshen Cemetery.

WHEREAS the Board of Cemetery Trustees recommends establishing fees for new services, including the sale of burial rights and burial spaces for cremated remains and fees for scattering of cremated remains.

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

Section 1. Cemetery Fees

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, scatterings, and disinterments at Oakridge Cemetery, Violet Cemetery and West Goshen Cemetery.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 4. Other Ordinances

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict. This ordinance replaces the cemetery fees set forth in Ordinance 4746.

Section 5. 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.

Section 6. Review

The Goshen Common Council expects the Board of Cemetery Trustees to review the cemetery fees every four (4) years and make recommendations to the Common Council.

PASSED by the Goshen Common Council on July 18, 2017.



Presiding Officer

Attest:



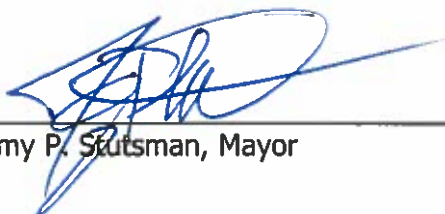
Angie McKee, Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED to the Mayor of the City of Goshen on July 20, 2017 at 3:30 a.m./(p.m)



Angie McKee, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED and ADOPTED on July 20, 2017.



Jeremy P. Stutsman, Mayor

EXHIBIT A
CITY OF GOSHEN CEMETERY FEES, ORDINANCE 4915

EFFECTIVE DATES. The cemetery fees listed below shall go into effect upon the effective date of this ordinance 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, a niche, and a scattering area.

Burial Space, excluding Scattering Area:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Boulevard Grave Space - Resident	\$785	\$810	\$835	\$860	\$885	\$910	\$935	\$965	\$995
Boulevard Grave Space - Non-Resident	\$1,175	\$1,210	\$1,245	\$1,280	\$1,320	\$1,360	\$1,400	\$1,440	\$1,485
Non-Boulevard Grave Space - Resident	\$630	\$650	\$670	\$690	\$710	\$730	\$750	\$775	\$800
Non-Boulevard Grave Space - Non-Resident	\$935	\$965	\$995	\$1,025	\$1,055	\$1,085	\$1,120	\$1,155	\$1,190
Baby Section Grave Space - Resident	\$195	\$200	\$205	\$210	\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230	\$235
Baby Section Grave Space - Non-Resident	\$305	\$315	\$325	\$335	\$345	\$355	\$365	\$375	\$385
Single Cremation Grave Space - Resident	\$230	\$235	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290
Single Cremation Grave Space - Non-Resident	\$345	\$355	\$365	\$375	\$385	\$395	\$405	\$415	\$425
Columbarium Niche - Resident	\$625	\$645	\$665	\$685	\$705	\$725	\$745	\$765	\$790
Columbarium Niche - Non-Resident	\$935	\$965	\$995	\$1,025	\$1,055	\$1,085	\$1,120	\$1,155	\$1,190

Scattering is the final disposition of cremated remains that have been removed from their container in a designated scattering area within the cemetery. The fees below include both the right of inurnment in the scattering area and the scattering services.

Scattering Area and Scattering of Cremated Remains:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Weekday before 3 p.m. - Resident	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$255	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290	\$300
Weekday before 3 p.m. - Non-Resident	\$280	\$290	\$300	\$310	\$320	\$330	\$340	\$350	\$360
Weekday 3 p.m. and after, and Saturday before 12 p.m. - Resident	\$335	\$345	\$355	\$365	\$375	\$385	\$395	\$405	\$415
Weekday 3 p.m. and after, and Saturday before 12 p.m. - Non-Resident	\$390	\$400	\$410	\$420	\$435	\$450	\$465	\$480	\$495
Saturday 12 p.m. and after, but before 3 p.m. - Resident	\$430	\$440	\$455	\$470	\$485	\$500	\$515	\$530	\$545
Saturday 12 p.m. and after, but before 3 p.m. - Non-Resident	\$505	\$520	\$535	\$550	\$565	\$580	\$600	\$620	\$640

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 of Adult, Child and Infant, excluding Interment in the Baby Section:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Weekday before 3 p.m.	\$585	\$605	\$625	\$645	\$665	\$685	\$705	\$725	\$745
Weekday 3 p.m. and after, and Saturday before 12 p.m.	\$830	\$855	\$880	\$905	\$930	\$960	\$990	\$1,020	\$1,050
Saturday 12 p.m. and after, but before 3 p.m.	\$1,060	\$1,090	\$1,125	\$1,160	\$1,195	\$1,230	\$1,265	\$1,305	\$1,345

Interment in the Baby Section:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Weekday before 3 p.m.	\$230	\$235	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$190
Weekday 3 p.m. and after, and Saturday before 12 p.m.	\$335	\$345	\$355	\$365	\$375	\$385	\$395	\$405	\$415
Saturday 12 p.m. and after, but before 3 p.m.	\$420	\$435	\$450	\$465	\$480	\$495	\$510	\$525	\$540
Interment of Cremated Remains, excluding Interment in the Baby Section:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Weekday before 3 p.m.	\$230	\$235	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290
Weekday 3 p.m. and after, and Saturday before 12 p.m.	\$475	\$490	\$505	\$520	\$535	\$550	\$565	\$580	\$595
Saturday 12 p.m. and after, but before 3 p.m.	\$705	\$725	\$745	\$765	\$790	\$815	\$840	\$865	\$890
Interment of Cremated Remains in the Baby Section:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Weekday before 3 p.m.	\$105	\$110	\$115	\$120	\$125	\$130	\$135	\$140	\$145
Weekday 3 p.m. and after, and Saturday before 12 p.m.	\$190	\$195	\$200	\$205	\$210	\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230
Saturday 12 p.m. and after, but before 3 p.m.	\$290	\$300	\$310	\$320	\$330	\$340	\$350	\$360	\$370
Entombment or Inurnment of Adult, Child and Infant, excluding Scattering:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Weekday before 3 p.m.	\$125	\$130	\$135	\$140	\$145	\$150	\$155	\$160	\$165
Weekday 3 p.m. and after, and Saturday before 12 p.m.	\$230	\$235	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290
Saturday 12 p.m. and after, but before 3 p.m.	\$350	\$360	\$370	\$380	\$390	\$400	\$410	\$420	\$435

DISINTERMENT. Disinterment shall include opening and closing of a burial space, including exhumation, disinterment or disinterment. Disinterment does not include interment, entombment or inurnment at another burial space.

Exhumation of Adult, Child and Infant, including Exhumation from the Baby Section:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	\$1,175	\$1,210	\$1,245	\$1,280	\$1,320	\$1,360	\$1,400	\$1,440	\$1,485

Exhumation of Cremated Remains, including Exhumation from the Baby Section:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	\$475	\$490	\$505	\$520	\$535	\$550	\$565	\$580	\$595

Disinterment or Disinterment of Adult, Child or Infant:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	\$230	\$235	\$240	\$245	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT DEFINED. 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 and burial space, burial, scattering or disinterment. 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 and burial space, burial, scattering or disinterment.

DAYS AND TIMES OF SERVICES. Interment, entombment, inurnment, scattering or disinterment services shall not take place on Saturdays after 3 p.m., on Sundays, or on holidays, including New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

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.