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**AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION 12-48, "CHARGES FOR SPACES, OPENINGS AND
MAINTENANCE" AND SECTION 12-49, "CHARGES FOR SETTING FOUNDATIONS
FOR MONUMENTS, MARKERS,"
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, VIRGINIA**

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Covington, Virginia that Section 12-48 AND 12-49 of the Code of the City of Covington, Virginia is hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

Sec. 12-48. Charges for spaces, openings and maintenance.

(a) The charges for spaces, openings and maintenance in Cedar Hill Cemetery shall be as follows:

(1) Adult grave spaces, 600.00 each:

(2) Infant grave spaces, 600.00 each:

(3) Grave opening and closing, each:

a. Adult: \$500.00 Weekday

\$625.00 Holiday/Weekend

b. Infant: \$300

c. Cremation: \$250.00 Weekday

\$300.00 Holiday/Weekend

The opening and closing fee shall be payable to the city by the funeral director within 30 days, and the funeral director shall collect such from the patron as a part of the charges for the burial.

(4) All new grave spaces shall be perpetual care spaces. Owners of annual upkeep grave spaces who have paid at least the cost of perpetual care for each grave space shall be converted to perpetual care and shall no longer pay an annual upkeep charge. Owners of

annual upkeep grave spaces who have not yet paid the cost of perpetual care shall continue to make annual payments until the cost of perpetual care is paid.

- (b) If the charges established in subsection (a) of this section become delinquent and remain delinquent for a period of five years, the grave spaces and/or mausoleum spaces so affected shall revert to and become the property of the city without further action by the city.
- (c) The city administration shall have sole authority to select grave spaces to be sold when three or fewer spaces are bought.
- (d) No self-care grave spaces nor annual upkeep charges spaces without perpetual care shall be available after September 1, 1987. Self-care and annual upkeep grave spaces designated and sold prior to September 1, 1987, shall continue and be used according to the terms and conditions as set forth in this division.
- (e) No wooden outer castings will be permitted. Vaults approved by the city will be required for interment.

Sec. 12-49. Charges for setting foundations for monuments, markers.

The charges for setting foundations in Cedar Hill Cemetery for monuments and markers shall be 35 per square inch of concrete, with a minimum charge of \$100.00.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE:

This ordinance shall be effective JULY 1, 2014.

ADOPTED BY AFFIRMATIVE VOTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, VIRGINIA ON TWO READINGS, AS EVIDENCED BY THE FOLLOWING RECORDED VOTES:

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FIRST READING: 6/12/14 VOTE: 4 FOR; 0 AGAINST

MAYOR THOMAS H. SIBOLD, JR.	<u>FOR</u>
VICE MAYOR WILLIAM B. ZIMMERMAN, JR.	<u>ABSENT</u>
COUNCILWOMAN STEPHANIE R. CLARK	<u>FOR</u>
COUNCILMAN DAVID S. CROSIER	<u>FOR</u>
COUNCILMAN S. ALLAN TUCKER	<u>FOR</u>

SECOND READING: 6/19/14 VOTE: 5 FOR; 0 AGAINST

MAYOR THOMAS H. SIBOLD, JR.	<u>FOR</u>
VICE MAYOR WILLIAM B. ZIMMERMAN, JR.	<u>FOR</u>
COUNCILWOMAN STEPHANIE R. CLARK	<u>FOR</u>
COUNCILMAN DAVID S. CROSIER	<u>FOR</u>
COUNCILMAN S. ALLAN TUCKER	<u>FOR</u>



THOMAS H. SIBOLD, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:



EDITH S. WOOD, CITY CLERK