# ORDINANCE NO. 2007-11

**AN ORDINANCE,** amending Ordinance 2002-20 and 2005-12, WCC 9.04, establishing rules and regulations for the maintenance and operation of the City of Wenatchee Cemetery.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE DO ORDAIN** as follows:

## SECTION I

Prior Ordinance No. 2002-20, Section 1, and Ordinance No. 2005-12, Section 1, codified at Wenatchee City Code Section 9.04.010 "Definitions", shall be amended as follows:

Definition (2) "Consumer Price Adjustment" and definition (3) "Consumer Price Index" shall be deleted in their entirety.

## SECTION II

Prior Ordinance No. 2002-20, Section 5, codified at Wenatchee City Code Section 9.04.050 "Markers and Monuments", shall be amended to read as follows:

9.04.050 Markers and Monuments.

(1) The city will place a concrete marker on each grave, except those not under endowment care, within a reasonable time after each interment, said marker to be approximately four inches by 14 inches in size. City-installed markers may be replaced by a bronze or granite (or stone of equal hardness) marker at any time, at the expense of the lot owner. Markers installed by lot owners must be of uniform size, and must be set flush with the contour of the ground. There shall be allowed only one marker per grave.

(2) All stones must be rounded on exposed edges, not less than two inches nor larger than four inches thick, and will be set by the city only after payment of all setting charges have been made in full to the city treasurer.

(3) All lot owner monuments shall be delivered to the cemetery and will be installed by the city. All installation charges will be made in accordance with the size of the monument installed.

(4) No raised markers, headstones, or memorials shall be allowed except in Section 'O' and all markers shall be placed flat with the surface of the lawn.

(5) Raised markers shall be allowed in cemetery Section 'O' only. The raised markers shall be set by the cemetery staff on foundations designed for the type, size and weight of the proposed marker. The lot owner shall provide a foundation design from the supplier of the memorial marker. This foundation shall be constructed by the cemetery staff at the applicable foundation rate found in Section 9.04.080. The maximum size of the upright markers shall be 2'x1'x2" high for single graves and 3'x1'x3' high for double graves.

(6) No artificial grave decorations shall be placed in the cemetery between March 1st and November 1st of each year.

## SECTION III

Prior Ordinance No. 2002-20, Section 8, and Ordinance No. 2005-12, Section 2, codified at Wenatchee City Code Section 9.04.080 "Fees and Charges", shall be amended to read as follows:

9.04.080 Fees and Charges.

(1) The service fees charged for interment, disinterment, stone setting, additional services, costs for lots and endowment care and fees for crypts, niches and endowment care shall be established as follows excluding applicable sales tax:

| **LOT PRICES** | |
|---|---|
| Adult | $901.00 |
| Adult-Section O | $1,007.00 |
| Infant | $392.00 |
| Cremation | $539.00 |
| Outside Niche – Wall A & B | $750.00 |
| Outside Niche – Wall C & D | $1,030.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row A) | $824.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row B) | $1,000.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row C) | $1,329.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row D) | $1,494.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row E) | $2,575.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row F) | $3,492.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row G) | $2,658.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row H) | $2,163.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row I) | $1,659.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row J) | $1,164.00 |
| Inside Niche (Row K) | $824.00 |

| **OPENING AND CLOSING** | |
|---|---|
| Adult | $419.00 |

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| Infant | $192.00 |
| Cremation | $192.00 |
| Second usage | $192.00 |
| Saturday interment | $323.00 |
| Disinurnment | $192.00 |
| Disinterment | $919.00 |
| Common vault | $82.00 |
| Exceeding 4 pm Mon-Fri, 12 pm Sat | $307.00 |

**INSCRIPTIONS**

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| Crypt | $211.00 |
| Niche | $135.00 |

**MARKER SETTING**

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| Full Granite 20X44 or 20X32 | $131.00 |
| Concrete border 12X24 or 12X36 | $163.00 |
| Cremation and infant 12X20 | $90.00 |
| Cremation and infant 8X16 | $108.00 |
| Flower vase block 12x12 | $90.00 |
| Upright single marker 24"x12"x24"H | $250.00 |
| Upright double marker 36"x12"x36"H | $325.00 |

**FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION**

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| Foundation for upright single marker | $375.00 |
| Foundation for upright double marker | $525.00 |

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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| Flower vase | $24.00 |
| Flower vase insert | $12.00 |
| Vases set in concrete | $82.00 |
| Vases for niche wall | $17.00 |
| Setting of non city vases | $7.00 |

**BURIAL VAULTS**

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| Trigard Stainless (concorde) | $1,808.00 |
| Trigard marble (Tremont) | $1,128.00 |
| Trigard imperial (Heritage) | $835.00 |
| Trigard (Oxford) | $685.00 |
| Graveliner | $455.00 |
| Delivery of vaults | $137.00 |

**CREMATION BURIAL VAULTS**

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| Harmony | $183.00 |
| Graveliner | $103.00 |

**MAUSOLEUM**

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| Single name plate | $170.00 |

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| Companion family name | $151.00 |
| Companion given name | $136.00 |
| Flower vase and holder | $73.00 |

**INSIDE NICHE**

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| Single name plate | $89.00 |
| Companion family and given name | $99.00 |
| Companion given name | $83.00 |
| Bud vase and holder | 74.00 |

**COMMON VAULT**

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| Inurnment | $78.00 |
| Inscription for Inurnment | $119.00 |

**Memorial Marker Prices**

| Stone Group | | Memorial Marker Size | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 8X16 | 12X20 | 12X24 | 12X36 | 20X32 | 20X44 |
| Group 1 | *Diamond Pink, Georgia Gray, Sierra White, Sunset* | $340.00 | $450.00 | $495.00 | $760.00 | $860.00 | $1,200.00 |
| Group 2 | *American Bouquet, Autumn Brown, Colonial Rose, Mahogany, Salisbury, Pink, ST Cloud Gray, Headquist Pink , Morning Rose* | $380.00 | $500.00 | $570.00 | $830.00 | $940.00 | $1,310.00 |
| Group 3 | *Academy Black, Diamond Gray, Jet Mist, Memory Rose, Mountain Red, Rainbow* | $470.00 | $620.00 | $675.00 | $850.00 | $1,035.00 | $1,400.00 |
| Group 4 | *Bahama Blue, Barre Gray, Bethel White, Paradiso, Royal Emerald, Twilight Red, White Marble, Tan Brown* | $527.00 | $680.00 | $710.00 | $980.00 | $1,145.00 | $1,570.00 |
| Group 5 | *Blue Pearl, Nero Black, Royal Black, Wausau Red* | $590.00 | $775.00 | $830.00 | $1,100.00 | $1,240.00 | $1,700.00 |

**Miscellaneous Items & Charges**

12"X12" Vase Block

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| *Gray* | $335.00 |
| *Mahogany* | $365.00 |

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| Special Artwork | $100.00 |
| Emblems | $45.00 |
| Two names on 12X24 or smaller | $40.00 |
| Final Dates | $160.00 for first 4 letters; $3.00 each letter over 4 |
| Outline letters | $180.00 for first 4 letters; $3.00 each letter over 4 |

(2) The city requires that all charges for cemetery services be paid prior to the services being rendered.

(3) Lot owners desiring to sell burial plots back to the city will be paid 70 percent of the original purchase price. The repurchase price paid by the city will not include payment for any cemetery services, endowment care, vaults, liners, etc.

## SECTION IV

Prior Ordinance No. 2002-20, Section 9, codified at Wenatchee City Code Section 9.04.090 "Purchase of lots on time – Contract –Fund Established", shall be amended to read as follows:

9.04.090 Purchase of lots on time – Contract – Fund established.

There is established a cemetery contract fund. The city clerk or the clerk's designee is authorized to enter into agreements with individuals under the terms of which said persons may purchase a cemetery grave at a price specified by the city. Under the terms of said agreement, an initial payment of not less than $100.00 per grave shall be made to the city by such purchaser. Twenty-five dollars of such price shall be considered a service charge, and a sum equal to the balance of the total purchase price of said grave shall be paid to the city within 12 months of the date of initial payment, all said payments to be made to the city treasurer and placed into the cemetery contract fund. The deferred balance of the purchase price shall at all times bear interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum.

The agreement shall provide that upon payment of the full purchase price within 12 months, the entire amount so paid will be transferred from the cemetery contract fund to the appropriate cemetery fund, and the purchaser will be issued the usual evidence of ownership of said grave by the city. In the event payments, including the service charge, equal to the total purchase price of said grave are not made by the purchaser within a 12-month period, the service charge in the amount of $100.00 shall be retained by the city and the remainder shall be returned to purchaser and the right to purchase the grave and all interest of the purchaser in the grave shall terminate and the city may sell the grave to other parties at its discretion.

## SECTION V

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared or adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no manner affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance which shall be in full force and effect as if said section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part hereof.

## SECTION VI

Except as specifically modified herein, Ordinance No. 2002-20 and Ordinance 2005-12, WCC 9.04, shall remain in full force and effect.

## SECTION VII

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after its approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE**, at a regular meeting thereof, this 10 day of May, 2007.

CITY OF WENATCHEE,
a Municipal Corporation

By: _____
DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
VICKI REISTER, City Clerk

APPROVED:

By: _____
STEVE D. SMITH, City Attorney

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