

First Reading
11/14/24

Second Reading
12/12/24

ORDINANCE NO. 3299

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 941.16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO AMEND THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR GRAVE SITES, MAUSOLEUMS, AND VARIOUS CEMETERY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY, AND TO ESTABLISH CHARGES AND RULES GOVERNING COLUMBARIUM

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Section 941.16 of the Codified Ordinances to amend the amount charged for grave sites, mausoleums, and various cemetery services provided by the City, and to establish charges and rules governing columbaria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. Section 941.16 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Chardon is hereby amended to read as follows:

“941.16 CEMETERY CHARGES.

GRAVE SITES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Purchase price per grave	\$500.00 750.00	\$1,000.00 1,250.00
Open/Close-full burial for vault		
Regular business hours	\$600.00 675.00	\$725.00 675.00
Saturday	\$725.00 900.00	\$850.00 900.00
Open/Close: full burial for infants (12 months old and under)		
Regular business hours	no charge	\$300.00
Saturday	\$125.00 400.00	\$425.00 400.00
Open/Close: cremated remains		
Regular business hours	\$250.00 500.00	\$300.00 500.00
Saturday	\$400.00 650.00	\$450.00 650.00
Open/Close: cremated remains for infants (12 months old and under)		
Regular business hours	no charge	\$150.00
Saturday	\$125.00 200.00	\$250.00 200.00
Disinter: full burial		
Regular	\$825.00 1,250.00	\$900.00 1,250.00
Saturday	\$1,150.00 1,600.00	\$1,225.00 1,600.00
Disinter: cremated remains		
Regular business hours	\$475.00 1,250.00	\$550.00 1,250.00
Saturday	\$675.00 1,600.00	\$750.00 1,600.00
Rite to Burial Permit	N/A	\$150.00 500.00
MAUSOLEUM		
	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Purchase price per crypt	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00
Open/seal one crypt		
Regular business hours		
*Option A	\$250.00	\$300.00
*Option B	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
Saturday		
*Option A	\$350.00	\$400.00
*Option B	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00

Rite to Burial Permit	N/A	\$1,000.00
*Option A – Crypt owner’s monument company removes and resets the crypt stone		
*Option B – City of Chardon removes and replaces the crypt stone		
No burials shall be permitted or foundations for monuments constructed on Sunday.		
DEED TRANSFER		
Per grave or crypt	\$30.00	\$30.00
FOUNDATIONS FOR MONUMENTS		
Foundation cost based on \$45.00 \$100.00 per square foot		
Minimum charge \$50.00		
<u>COLUMBARIUM FEES</u>	<u>RESIDENT</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>
<u>NICHE</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
<u>OPEN/CLOSE</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
<u>DISINTER</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>

Section 2. Section 941.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Chardon is hereby amended to create a new subsection (w) which shall read as follows:

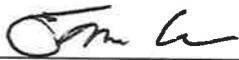
“(w) The City of Chardon owns all city-purchased columbaria. Purchasing a niche only gives an individual the right to the space in the niche. No decorations of any kind are permitted on or near a columbarium. Only cremated remains will be interred in a columbarium in an approved permanent container. Only up to two cremated remains will be interred in a niche. Containers shall be sized to permit use of the niche to its stated capacity. All inscriptions for a niche door must be arranged with the city and approved by the city. The cost of an inscription for a niche must be paid in full to the city before the city will order work to be done. Nothing will be allowed to be placed on or attached to niche doors, including military plaques. All niche purchases must be made through the City of Chardon at prevailing rate. All niche resales must be made to the City of Chardon at no more than the original purchase price; and, if there has been an inscription on the door, the seller is responsible for the cost of a replacement door.”

Section 3. Any ordinances in conflict with Sections 1 or 2 above be and hereby are repealed.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of January, 2025.


CHRISTOPHER GRAU, Mayor
President of Council

Attest:


AMY DAY
Clerk of Council