

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 150, ARTICLE I, SECTION 150.020 RELATING TO CEMETERY FEES IN THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the City of Poplar Bluff desires to amend its Code of Ordinances, Chapter 150, Article I, Section 150.020 relating to Cemetery fees; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, deems it to be in the best interests of the City and its citizens to adopt changes to said Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 150, Article I, Section 150.020 of the Code of City Ordinances is hereby amended by deleting Section 150.020 and adding a new Section 150.020, as set forth in **Exhibit “A”** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by specific reference.

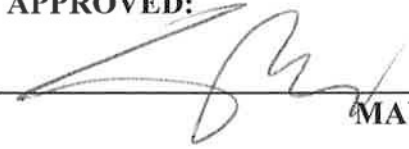
Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Poplar Bluff is hereby authorized and directed to execute any documentation necessary to effectuate the terms of this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they do conflict.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after January 1, 2024.

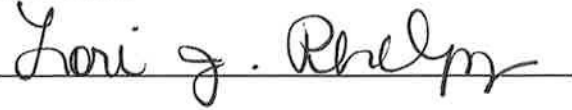
READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI, THIS 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

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EXHIBIT "A"

Chapter 150. Cemeteries ARTICLE I. In General Section

150.020. Grave Prices.

[R.O. 2007 §9-2; Ord. No. 6443 §1, 11-19-2001; Ord. No. 7840 §§ 1, 2, 2-20-2018; Ord. No. 19-26, 5-6-2019]

- A. There are hereby established the following prices and fees for grave spaces at the City cemetery and services rendered by the cemetery personnel:
1. All grave spaces in the cemeteries shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per grave space.
 2. All human tissue shall be buried on a designated grave space. No more than four (4) such burials shall be made per grave space. There shall be a charge of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per burial of human tissue and limbs.
 3. There shall be a charge for services of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) on weekdays a six hundred (\$600.00) on weekends for all burials in graves.
 4. There shall be a charge of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for installation of government markers on graves.
 5. The opening of a grave for disinterment and reburial of a box or vault shall be done only by a licensed funeral home under the supervision of cemetery personnel. There shall be a charge of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the refilling of a grave where a box or vault has been removed.
 6. No fencing of any kind or description shall be built or placed in or around any lot or lots in the cemeteries, except that fencing, concrete markers and upright monuments may be permitted, upon approval by the Cemetery Director, in the southeast quarter of the Linton section, the northeast quarter of the Linton section, Block 4 of Old City and in Felkins Annex to Old Ulrey. All copings on or around the lot shall be flush with the ground.
 7. There shall be a charge of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for cremation services performed during weekdays. There shall be a charge of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for any cremation performed on weekends.
 8. The Mayor may, at the request of a licensed funeral home, waive the payment of prices and fees for grave spaces at the City cemetery and services rendered by cemetery personnel with regard to burial of unclaimed bodies. Funeral homes requesting such a waiver must complete forms available from the office of the City Clerk indicating what steps have been taken to attempt to locate relatives of the deceased. Upon waiver of said fees, the City Clerk shall deliver to the cemetery sexton a permit indicating such waiver. After a waiver has been obtained, the funeral home must give the City Cemetery Department at least five (5) days' notice of the proposed date for burial.