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ORDINANCE NO. 3407  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FEES FOR  
THE NEW CASTLE SOUTH MOUND CEMETERY  
AND WEST LAWN ADDITION THERETO

This is an Ordinance creating and/or adjusting certain fees currently or to be charged by the New Castle Cemetery Department to those receiving services in the South Mound Cemetery or the West Lawn Addition thereto. This Ordinance amends New Castle City Code Section 91.01(B).

WHEREAS, Section 91.01(B) sets certain fees for the New Castle South Mound Cemetery and its West Lawn Addition, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that certain new fees need be established and others need to be adjusted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE as follows:

A. The following lot price shall be added to Section 91.01(B)(1) of the New Castle City Code:

1. Lot Prices:

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| (a) Ground Burial, South Mound:  | From \$400.00 to \$525.00 for immediate need |
| (b) Ground Burial, West Lawn Add.:   | From \$400.00 to \$525.00 for immediate need |
| (c) Ground Burial, South Mound:  | From \$400.00 to \$500.00 for pre-need       |
| (d) Ground Burial, West Lawn Add.:   | From \$400.00 to \$500.00 for pre-need       |
| (e) Mausoleum Columbarium:   | From \$125.00 to \$175.00                    |
| (f) Crypt in Mausoleum (single):   | From \$300.00 to \$400.00                    |
| (g) Crypt in Mausoleum (double):   | From \$600 to \$800.00                       |
| (h) Infant area:   | From \$50.00 to \$100.00                     |
| If parents are indigent infant will be buried in section C, (pauper's field) under same stipulations as adult indigent burial.   |  |
| (i) Legion Hill:   | No change, No charge.                        |
| Superintendent of South Mound Cemetery reserves the right to designate interment space in Legion Hill. Government form DD214 to verify an honorable discharge must be provided to the superintendent. Interment is limited to veterans who had their legal residence in Henry County at the time of death or who had entered the military service from Henry County. |  |
| (j) Pauper's Field -Section C:   | No change, No charge                         |

(i) Services for any indigent person that requires burial in a free space in the area designated for indigent burials must be conducted weekdays between the hours of 8 :00 A.M. to 3 :00 P.M. so that the additional Saturday charge and the additional after 3 :00 charge does not apply.

(ii) The indigent person must have at some point lived in Henry County and must have qualified for some type of public assistance. If the deceased qualifies for any type of burial expense assistance the funeral director may act as the designated

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agent for the purpose of applying for or submitting needed forms for the reimbursement of charges.

(iii) The Superintendent of South Mound Cemetery reserves the right to select the space of interment in the area designated for indigent burials (Pauper's Field).

2. **Openings and Closing Fees:** Section 91.01(B)(2) shall be changed and hereby is amended as follows:

- (a) In-ground burial South Mound Opening and Closing Fee: From \$400.00 to \$525.00
- (b) In-ground burial West Lawn Add. Opening and Closing fee: From \$400.00 to \$525.00
- (c) All in-ground, South Mound and West Lawn Saturday Opening and Closing Fee: From \$200.00 to \$300.00 (Total cost for Saturday opening and closing service: \$825.00)
- (d) All in-ground Holiday Opening and Closing Fee: \$450.00 (Total cost for a holiday opening closing service: \$975.00) Holidays shall be posted for the current calendar year at the cemetery office on or before January 1 each year.
- (e) In-ground cremains South Mound: From \$125.00 to \$225.00
- (f) In-ground cremains West Lawn Add: From \$125.00 to \$225.00
- (g) In-ground baby opening and closing in baby section: From \$125.00 to \$250.00
- (h) In-ground baby opening and closing in adult section: From \$400.00 to \$525.00
- (i) In-ground baby opening and closing as additional interment to existing adult interment in adult section: From \$125.00 to \$250.00.
- (j) In Mausoleum: From \$400.00 to \$500.00 plus cost of yearly opening and closing.
- (k) Indigent burials opening and closing fees: \$55.00
- (l) Legion Hill opening and closing fees: from \$400.00 to \$525.00

C. The following additions or alterations to New Castle City Code 91.01(B)(3) are hereby adopted:

3. **Miscellaneous**

- (a) Burials after 3:30: From \$150.00 to \$250.00
- (b) Adult Disinterment: No Change \$800.00
- (c) Baby Disinterment: No Change \$400.00
- (d) Foundation Locations: From \$20.00 to \$35.00
- (e) Foundation Locations over 3 or more spaces: From \$25.00 to \$40.00
- (f) Locate Government Markers: From No Charge to \$15.00
- (g) Deed preparation fee: \$5.00
- (h) Deed duplication fee: \$5.00
- (i) Copy Fee: \$1.00 per sheet.



- (j) Removal of plantings done by the public that they no longer want at the gravesite: \$12.00 to \$25.00 depending on size.
- (k) Trimming shrubs on the lot per the lot owners request: \$15.00
- (l) Late Payment Fee: \$25.00
- (m) Payment of all fees must be paid in full before any grave can be opened.
- (n) All fees associated with any funeral services must be paid by the Funeral Director with-in 24 hours of the completion of the service.

Any provision of the New Castle City Code Section 91.01(B)(1), (2) and (3) not changed by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. All changes hereto including additional fees shall apply to both the South Mound Cemetery and the West Lawn Addition thereto.

**REPEALER:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SEVERABILITY:** Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided for by law.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE  
THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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TOM NIPP, PRESIDING OFFICER  
COMMON COUNCIL, NEW CASTLE,  
INDIANA

ATTEST:

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JANICE L. LAVARNWAY,  
CLERK-TREASURER

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APPROVED BY ME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Tom Nipp, Mayor  
City of New Castle, Indiana