

**CITY OF BUFFALO
ORDINANCE NO. 409**

An Ordinance amending Section 3-5.06 of the Municipal Code of the City of Buffalo relating to the Cemetery Fees

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to amend the Buffalo Municipal Code to reflect changes in fees regarding cemetery charges.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following amendments are to be made to the Buffalo Municipal Code:

1. Section 3-5.06 titled Fees, Charges, and Payments is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3-5.06 Fees, Charges and Payments

The payment of fees and charges shall be made at the office of the City Clerk in the city hall where receipts will be issued for all amounts paid in accordance with the following schedule.

1. Charges for plot purchase
 - a. Residents or former residents of either the City of Buffalo or Buffalo Township shall be charged \$350 for two graves (\$250 for perpetual care and \$100 for the graves) and \$700 (\$500/\$200) for four graves. All other persons shall be charged \$1,800 (\$1300/\$500) for two graves and \$3,600 (\$2,600/\$1,000) for four graves
 - b. Residents or former residents of either the City of Buffalo or Buffalo Township shall be charged \$100 for cremated remains to be placed in a family plot, in addition to normal burials allowed in a family plot.
 - c. Residents or former residents of either the City of Buffalo or Buffalo Township shall be charged \$100 for a two-foot by two-foot infant burial in a family plot, and \$220 (\$160 for perpetual care and \$60 for the plot) for a two-foot by two-foot plot to be purchased in the infant section of the cemetery.
2. Charges for grave opening and closing
 - a. Residents or former residents of either the City of Buffalo or Buffalo Township shall be charged \$425 for opening and closing per grave. All other persons shall pay an opening and closing fee of \$745 per grave.
 - b. The fee for opening and closing for cremated remains will be \$100.
 - c. The fee for opening and closing each infant grave shall be \$225, regardless if burial is in a family plot or a purchased plot in the infant section.

2. Section 3-5.11 titled Rules and Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3-5.11 Rules and Regulations

There shall be no burials on Sundays or holidays. There shall also be no burials after 3:00 pm on weekdays. This includes the internment of cremated remains. The roads within the cemetery are only to be used for normal traffic associated with cemetery use and are not to be used for any other purpose.

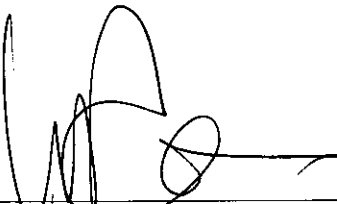
Full force and effect. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage and publication as required by law.


Repealer. This ordinance shall be construed to repeal any prior ordinance inconsistent herewith.

Severability of provisions. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as separate, distinct, and independent provision as such holdings shall not be affected the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Buffalo, Iowa, this 11th day of September 2006.

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Buffalo, Iowa, this 11th day of September 2006.

Attest: 
William Bowers, City Clerk


John Carson, Mayor

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