

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE COST OF GRAVE SPACES
IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB
COUNTIES, MISSOURI CEMETERIES**

Whereas, the fee charges for burial spaces in McDaniel, Evergreen, Packard, Graceland and Graceland Memorial Cemeteries has been constant since 2000; and

Whereas, the maintenance costs and associated fees for the cemeteries have continued to increase creating substantial losses in the Cemetery portion of the General Fund; and

Whereas, Staff has surveyed surrounding public cemetery fees and finds the City of Cameron fees to be well below the average; and

Whereas, Staff recommends an increase in the cost for the burial spaces in an effort to lessen the stress on the General Fund and to continue to maintain the dignity and solemnity of the city cemeteries.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Repeal Section 9-61 Deed to burial space., DIVISION 1, GENERALLY, of Article III of Chapter 9 of the Cameron City Code.

Section 2. Establish a new Section 9-61 Deed to burial space., DIVISION 1, GENERALLY, of Article III of Chapter 9, of the Cameron City Code as follows:

Purchasers of burial spaces in the City’s cemeteries shall be entitled, upon the payment of the full purchase price of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for burial space in all City of Cameron cemeteries, to a deed for the space purchased. Such deed vest in the purchaser, his/her heirs and assigns, a right in fee simple to such space for the sole purpose of sepulcher alone, for human bodies, only, subject to the rules and regulations and ordinances governing the cemeteries.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read two times, passed and approved this 4th day of August 2014.

Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

City Clerk/Finance Clerk