BILL 2019-23

******First Reading******

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Shellie J. Blades, City Clerk

DATE: May 20, 2019

RE: Cemetery Interment Administrative fee

Issue:

The City of Cameron recently renewed the interment contract with CMG Graveservice for interments at the City's five cemeteries. CMG Graveservice collects and retains the fees associated with these interments. It was discussed at the annual Cemetery Board Meeting and then again at the Public Works Committee meeting the need for an administrative fee for the City to recoup its costs associated with these interments. A minimal fee of $25 was decided and CMG Graveservice has agreed to collect and remit this fee back to the City for all interments.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the following ordinance be passed and approved.

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AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI ADDING SECTION 9-107.1 INTERMENTS; ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES, IN DIVISION 3, INTERMENTS, OF ARTICLE III, CEMETERIES OF CHAPTER 9, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF CAMERON CODE

Whereas, the City of Cameron owns and operates five (5) cemeteries in and around Cameron; and

Whereas, the City of Cameron contracts for grave interments in said cemeteries and the contractor collects and retains the scheduled fees; and

Whereas, the City of Cameron has expenses associated with each interment and wishes to recoup those costs with and administrative interment fee.

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

Section 1. Sec. 9-107.1 Interments; administrative fee for opening and closing graves, in Division 3, Interments, of Article III, Cemeteries of Chapter 9, Streets, sidewalks and other public property of the City of Cameron Code shall be added and enacted as follows:

Sec. 9-107.1 – Interments: administrative fee for opening and closing graves.
An administrative fee of $25.00 shall be collected and remitted to the City of Cameron for each interment in the five Cameron cemeteries.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it on behalf of the City.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved on 1st reading this 20th day of May 2019.

Passed and approved on 2nd reading this ____ day of June 2019.

FULL READING

Passed and approved on 3rd and final reading this __ day of June 2019.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

FULL READING