

**ORDINANCE NO. 466**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 8-3-3 OF THE CITY OF MANGUM'S, OKLAHOMA, CODE OF ORDINANCES; BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (d) WAIVING ALL CHARGES AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BURIAL OF AN INFANT ONE-YEAR OLD OR YOUNGER; PROVIDING SEVERANCE AND REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AT VARIANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Mangum, the following:

**Section 1.** Title 8, Chapter 3, Section 8-3-3, of the City of Mangum's Code of Ordinances is amended to add a new subsection (d) and read as follows:

**Sec. 8-3-3. - Charges and fees.**

(a) *Determination of charges and fees.* The Board of Commissioners, by motion or resolution, shall determine the price of lots in the City cemeteries, as well as certain charges to be made for other services.

(b) *Grave service and lot sale charges.*

(1) All grave service charges and fees must be paid for before service time.

(2) All grave service charges and lot sale charges are payable in advance by lot owners at the Office of the City Clerk.

(3) The City must have 24 hours' notice before a grave opening.

(c) *Monument setting fees.*

(1) A fee will be paid by the monument company or agent, as determined by the size of monument set.

(2) A permit will be secured and paid for at the City Clerk's Office before monuments are set.

(3) There will be no charge for the government to set veteran monuments or for lot owners to set their own monuments.

(d) The City of Mangum will not assess or collect any charges or fees related to the burial of an infant that is one-year old or younger. This includes, but is not limited to, charges and fees for the purchase of a lot, grave marking, grave opening, and monument setting.

## **Section 2. Severance**

If any court with proper jurisdiction or any act by any legislature makes any provision of this ordinance invalid, the remainder of such ordinance will remain in full force and effect.

## **Section 3. Repealer**

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed and amended to reflect the changes provided by this ordinance.

## **Section 4. Emergency Clause**

It being immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety of the City of Mangum, Oklahoma, and its inhabitants, an emergency is declared to exist. By reason of the emergency, it is necessary that this ordinance goes into effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and publication.

## **Section 5. Publication**

The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish this ordinance in accordance with 11 O.S. § 14-106 & 14-107 in the *Mangum Star-News* within 15 days of its adoption and cause proof of such publication to be attached to this ordinance.

ADOPTED and EMERGENCY DECLARED by three-fourths of all members of the Town of Trustees this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ADPOTED without emergency declared by three-fourths of all members of the Town of Trustees, thereby striking Section 5, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024. If no emergency declared, this ordinance will be effective 30 days after the passage of this Ordinance.

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Jackie Menasco, Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk