

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

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TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Anthony L. Noble
SUBJECT: Introduction of Fee Ordinance #129 Amendment/First Reading
DATE: November 21, 2023

The current contract with Huron Cemetery Maintenance approved in September of 2020 will expire at the end of 2023. In anticipation of that, we are introducing Fee Ordinance changes consistent with the fees in the 2024 thru 2026 contract that will be presented along with the second reading of this ordinance amendment at next month's December regular meeting.

We have requested other departments with 2024 changes submit their request with this November introduction but have not received any request to date.

A copy of the introduction amendment is attached.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION
ORDINANCE NO. 129 FEE ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that at a regular board meeting on November 21, 2023, held in accordance with Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, the Charter Township of White Lake introduced amendments to the White Lake Township Ordinance No. 129 Fee Ordinance, Section 10 – Cemeteries. Final consideration to be made at the December 19, 2023 regular board meeting. Persons needing assistance or aid to attend the meeting should contact the White Lake Clerk's Office by writing or calling 248-698-3300 ext. 7 at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

A copy of the Fee Ordinance and proposed amendments are available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk, White Lake Township Hall, located at 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan 48383, Monday through Friday during the Township's regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., (excluding holidays) and on the Township's website at www.whitelaketwp.com.

Anthony L. Noble, Clerk
White Lake Township

SECTION 10 – CEMETERIES (CHAPTER 10 CODE OF ORDINANCE)

A. Lot Purchase Fee	
a. Resident.....	\$600.00
b. Non-Resident	\$1,000.00
B. Burial Fee (opening and closing of gravesite)	
a. Adult	\$1,000.00 \$1,100.00
b. Youth (up to 4')	\$500.00
c. Baby	\$250.00
d. Sunday Burial	2 times regular fee
e. Holiday Burial*	3 times regular fee
f. Any Burial after 3 p.m. Monday - Friday	additional \$150.00
g. Saturday Burial	additional \$150.00
h. Disinterment Fee	1.5 times burial fee
C. Foundations for monuments	
a. Non-Government Monument.....	\$0.60 \$0.70 square inch (\$250.00 minimum)
• Foundations must extend 2” around monument	
• Monument request available at place of purchase	
• Must be submitted for Township Sexton approval	
b. Flush Setting of Granite	\$-.45 \$0.50 square inch (\$150.00 minimum)
c. Bronze Marker on Concrete	\$0 \$0-.60 square inch (\$250.00 minimum)
d. Government Monument / Military Marker	\$250.00
<u>e.</u> Corner Markers (set of 4).....	\$200.00
<u>e.f. Vase Only (Additional \$50.00 for Built in Vase).....</u>	\$200.00
D. Cremations	
a. Weekday Cremations	\$500.00 \$550.00
b. Saturday Cremations	(current fee plus) \$150.00
c. Sunday Burial.....	2 times regular fee
d. Holiday Burial*	3 times regular fee
e. More than (1) Cremation Burial	additional \$75.00 \$700.00
E. Appeals before Township Board	\$50.00
F. Disinterment Permit Fee	\$250.00
G. Veterans Memorial Brick Pavers	\$35.00

* For the purposes of holiday burials, holidays are New Year’s Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve after 12:00 ~~1:00~~ P.M. and Christmas Day.