

REQUESTED BY:
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LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO. 0236

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 933.04(b) ("CEMETERIES AND BURIALS, FUNERAL FEES") OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO TO UPDATE FEES FOR CREMATION SERVICE IN THE CASE OF INDIGENT DEATH UNDER O.R.C. SECTION 5113.15, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCE NO. 13108/2022

WHEREAS, the City of Warren has the responsibility under Ohio Revised Code 5113.15 for the disposition of indigent persons under specified circumstances; and

WHEREAS, under Chapter 933.04(b) of the Codified Ordinances, provisions are made for certain fees to be paid for indigent cremation of a deceased person whom the City has the responsibility to inter pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5113.15; and

WHEREAS, the fees associated with these dispositions have increased; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 933.04(b) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

(b) The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to pay, from the proper fund to any licensed funeral director handling the cremation of a deceased person whom the City has the responsibility to inter pursuant to Ohio O.R.C. 5113.15, the following fees:

- (1) \$150.00 for a stillborn child
- (2) \$180.00 for a child less than thirteen years of age
- (3) \$500.00 for a person thirteen years of age or older
- (4) If the family of the indigent selects the cremation process and does not desire the remains, the following rate structure shall apply for interment: \$15.00 for any interment at the crematorium in an unmarked plot
 - A. The fee to be paid to the crematorium or to the licensed funeral director
 - B. This fee is included in the totals depicted above.

Section 2: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety, and for the further reason that the City of Warren may more fully insure, at the earliest possible time, the efficient operation of the cremation of dead bodies for whom the City of Warren has the responsibility to inter by law. WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed in Council this 23rd day of MARCH, 2022.

SIGNED: John B.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Brenda Smith

CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 3.23.22

DATE APPROVED: 3.23.22

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MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO