

Ad 99-95

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Request of the Mayor  
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AO NO. 99-95

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE OF REGULATIONS  
CHAPTER 25.60 TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM MARKER FEE AT TIME OF BURIAL,  
AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF DOUBLE MARKERS, AND EXEMPTING INFANT  
CASKETS FROM VAULT REQUIREMENTS.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

**Section 1:** Anchorage Municipal Code of Regulations subsections 25.60.006A. and B. are hereby  
amended to read as follows:

**25.60.006 Memorialization markers.**

A. All graves shall have a permanent grave marker installed within six months after the  
burial, but no later than the following spring. A permit (municipality dual-purpose form  
14-058) must be issued by the cemetery and payment made before installation can occur.

1. A portion of the burial fee shall be earmarked to provide a grave marker for the  
burial site and shall be used by the Cemetery to purchase and install a grave  
marker meeting the minimum requirements of subsection C. of this section in the  
event a marker is not delivered to the Cemetery as provided in subsection A. of  
this section.

a. If a marker is delivered to the Cemetery in accordance with subsection A.  
of this section, the portion of the burial fee earmarked for grave marker  
purchase and installation shall be applied as a credit to the grave marker  
installation fee.

b. If a grave marker is not delivered to the Cemetery in accordance with  
subsection A. of this section no portion of the burial fee shall be applied to  
the grave marker installation fee and the full grave marker installation fee  
shall be paid prior to grave marker installation.

2. The grave marker installation fee shall be not less than the actual cost of  
installation and shall be paid in full prior to installation of the grave marker.

3. Subsection A.1. shall not apply to public assistance burials.

B. The permanent grave marker shall be made of cast bronze, cast brass, cast aluminum or natural stone.

1. The minimum flat marker size shall be 5" X 9".

2. Markers shall have either raised or engraved letters of at least one-quarter inch in depth/thickness.

3. The maximum:

a. Height of each upright single grave marker[S], including base, is 60 inches and[.] t[T]he maximum length, width and depth/height of base of such grave marker is 36" X 18" X 8" and its[. THE] maximum weight, including base, is 1,500 lbs; and

b. Height of each upright double grave marker, including base, is 60 inches and the maximum length, width and depth/height of base of such grave marker is 60" X 18" X 8" and its maximum weight, including base, is 2,500 lbs.

4. Statuary, shrines and other memorialization erected by private tractowners shall be subject to the UBC standards on footing and foundations as well as municipality building codes. The maximum height of any statuary, shrine or other memorialization shall be 12 feet. The width and breadth of the base and/or memorialization shall be governed by the adjacent burials lots and aesthetic appearance when erected. No memorialization weighing over 1,000 lbs. shall be installed closer than ten feet in any direction to an existing burial lot.

*(The remainder of AMCR section 25.60.006 is not affected by this ordinance and is therefore not set out.)*

(AO No. 97-95, § 1, 7-1-97)

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Section 2. Anchorage Municipal Code of Regulations subsection 25.60.007A. is hereby amended to read as follows:

25.60.007 Vault.

A. A burial vault or grave box (concrete, steel, fiberglass or plastic) for enclosing caskets shall be required for all burials of human remains in a casket 25 [21] inches or longer in length; provided, however, cremated remains (ashes) in a sealed container/urn and 24-inch Cherub caskets are exempt.

*(The remainder of AMCR section 25.60.007 is not affected by this ordinance and is therefore not set out.)*

(AO No. 97-95, § 1, 7-1-97)

Section 3: Anchorage Municipal Code of Regulations section 25.60.009 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25.60.009 Fees.

A. All fees for interment, memorials and care are due and payable prior to the accomplishment of such action or work ordered. [FEES FOR INTERMENT, DISINTERMENT, RESERVATIONS, MARKER INSTALLATION AND ANY OTHER WORK ARE AS SPECIFIED IN THE CURRENT MUNICIPAL SCHEDULE OF FEES.]

B. The following fees shall apply:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Interment, Adult (68" or longer casket)	\$ 970.00
Interment, Adult (68" or longer casket), Winter	\$1420.00
Interment, Child (25" to 67" casket)	\$ 670.00
Interment, Child (25" to 67" casket), Winter	\$ 970.00
Interment, Infant (24" or less casket)	\$ 570.00
Interment, Infant (24" or less casket), Winter	\$ 795.00
Interment, Cremated Remains	\$ 270.00
Interment, Cremated Remains, Winter	\$ 370.00
Interment, Adult (68" or longer casket) (Public Assistance)	\$ 850.00
Interment, Adult (68" or longer casket), Winter (Public Assistance)	\$1300.00
Interment, Child (25" to 67" casket) (Public Assistance)	\$ 550.00
Interment, Child (25" to 67" casket), Winter (Public Assistance)	\$ 850.00
Interment, Infant (24" or less casket) (Public Assistance)	\$ 450.00
Interment, Infant (24" or less casket), Winter (Public Assistance)	\$ 675.00
Interment, Cremated Remains (Public Assistance)	\$ 150.00
Interment, Cremated Remains, Winter (Public Assistance)	\$ 250.00
Stacked Burial	\$ 100.00
Saturday/Evening Charge	\$ 100.00
Sunday/Holiday Charge	\$ 200.00
Upright Monument Area, Tract B, One-time Charge	\$ 350.00
Tent Rental, 15' x 15'	\$ 175.00
Dirt Pile	\$ 75.00
Chairs (Additional <sup>nal</sup> Nest of Four)	\$ 20.00
Gravesite Reservation, One-time Charge	\$ 150.00
Gravesite Reservation, Cremains Section, One-time Charge	\$ 75.00
Gravesite Reservation Transfer Fee	\$ 25.00
Flat Plaque Installation, less than 100 square inches	\$ 30.00

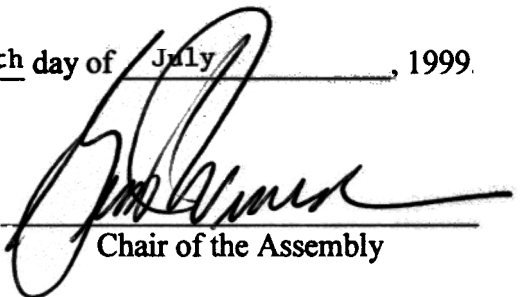
1	Flat Plaque Installation, 101 – 199 square inches	\$ 100.00
2	Flat Plaque Installation, 200 – 399 square inches	\$ 120.00
3	Flat Plaque Installation, 400 – 599 square inches	\$ 150.00
4	Flat Plaque Installation, 600 – 799 square inches	\$ 200.00
5	Flat Plaque Installation, 800 – 1000 square inches	\$ 250.00
6	Flat Plaque Vase Installation – Add	\$ 75.00
7	Vase Installation Only	\$ 75.00
8	Monument Installation, 100 pounds or less	\$ 80.00
9	Monument Installation, 101 through 199 pounds	\$ 130.00
10	Monument Installation, 200 through 399 pounds	\$ 200.00
11	Monument Installation, 499 through 599 pounds	\$ 300.00
12	Monument Installation, 600 through 999 pounds	\$ 450.00
13	Monument Installation, 1000 through 1499 pounds	\$ 800.00
14	Monument Installation, 1500 to a maximum of 2500 pounds	\$1000.00
15	Disinterment, Adult, (68" or longer casket) Off-site Reinterment	\$ 750.00
16	Disinterment, Child, (25" to 67" casket) Off-site Reinterment	\$ 450.00
17	Disinterment, Infant, (24" or less casket) Off-site Reinterment	\$ 350.00
18	Disinterment, Adult, (68" or longer casket) On-site Reinterment	\$1300.00
19	Disinterment, Child, (25" to 67" casket) On-site Reinterment	\$ 900.00
20	Disinterment, Infant, (24" or less casket) On-site Reinterment	\$ 750.00

[ALL FEES FOR INTERMENT, MEMORIALS AND CARE ARE DUE AND PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SUCH ACTION OR WORK ORDERED.]

(AO No. 97-95, § 1, 7-1-97)

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13th day of July, 1999.

  
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk