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ORDINANCE NO. 1488 SUMMARY

On December 6, 2021, the City of Columbus, Kansas passed Ordinance No. 1488 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, UPDATING CITY CODE 2020, ARTICLE III, CEMETERIES, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS, REGULATIONS AND FEES IN SECTIONS 32-107 THROUGH 32-111 AND SECTIONS 32-137 THROUGH 32-139.

This Resolution amends and updates the 2020 Code of Ordinances for the City of Columbus, Kansas, provisions, regulations and fees pertaining to City cemeteries. Generally, supervision of the cemeteries is directed by the Property & Parks Director. Fees have been adjusted for headstone placement and deed services and to accommodate a columbarium. Grave specifications are clarified, and Sunday and holiday funerals are prohibited.

The adjusted rate table:

Fees for Grave Openings, Exhumations, Cemetery Lots and Grave Markers

Grave opening (weekdays only)	Adult grave	\$300.00
	Baby grave	\$200.00
	Cremation grave	\$200.00
Exhumations (weekdays only)	Adult	\$300.00
	Baby	\$200.00
	Cremation	\$200.00
Grave opening (Saturday)	Adult grave	\$475.00
	Baby grave	\$375.00
	Cremation grave	\$375.00
Exhumations (Saturday)	Adult	\$475.00

	Baby	\$375.00
	Cremation	\$375.00
Cemetery plots	Each	\$175.00
Columbarium niche	Each	\$600.00
Columbarium niche Opening/closing	Each (includes name marker)	\$175.00
Headstone Placement	Each (Max. 4' x 2')	\$50.00
Transfer of Deed Service		\$50.00 *25.00each addtl. page

The complete text of this Resolution may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the Columbus City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 300 E. Maple, Columbus, KS. A reproduction of the complete Ordinance be available online at www.columbusks.gov . This summary is certified as legally accurate and sufficient by Barbara Wright, Columbus City Attorney.

December 6, 2021

/s/ Barbara Wright
Columbus City Attorney