

INTRODUCED: March 4, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-070

To amend City Code §§ 7-119, concerning where columbaria are located and fees, and 7-143, concerning cremation benches and fees, to revise certain fees.

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Patron – Mayor Stoney

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: APR 11 2022 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That sections 7-119 and 7-143 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020) be and hereby are **amended** as follows:

**Sec. 7-119. Where columbaria located; fees.**

The Director shall erect and maintain at least one columbarium in each of Oakwood Cemetery, Riverview Cemetery, Maury Cemetery, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, and Shockoe Hill Cemetery. The Director may erect and maintain additional columbaria in these cemeteries as needed. In order to purchase rights to a niche in a columbarium, the purchaser shall pay the applicable fee as follows:

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ADOPTED:    MAY 9 2022    REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_    STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

(1)	Oakwood, Riverview, Maury, and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries:		
	a.	Upper two levels	\$1,395.00
	b.	Middle two levels	\$1,595.00
	c.	Lower two levels	\$1,195.00
	d.	<u>Inscription</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>
	e.	<u>Inurnment</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
	f.	<u>Inurnment – Saturdays and holidays</u>	<u>\$625.00</u>
(2)	Shockoe Hill Cemetery:		
	a.	Upper two levels	\$1,795.00
	b.	Middle two levels	\$1,995.00
	c.	Lower two levels	\$1,595.00
	d.	<u>Inscription</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>
	e.	<u>Inurnment</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
	f.	<u>Inurnment – Saturdays and holidays</u>	<u>\$625.00</u>

**Sec. 7-143. Cremation benches; fees.**

A cremation bench is a granite bench installed at a memorial site in which more than one urn containing cremated remains may be placed. The Director shall approve the design, location, and size of each cremation bench installed at a memorial site in a cemetery. In order to purchase a memorial site and a cremation bench, the purchaser shall pay the applicable fees set forth in this section. In addition, the purchaser shall pay a fee for each inscription on a cremation bench and each inurnment as set forth in this section. The fees to be charged pursuant to this section are as follows:

Fees relating to purchase of memorial site for cremation bench in Oakwood, Riverview, Maury, and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries:		
(1)	Purchase of memorial site	\$500.00
(2)	Purchase of cremation bench	\$3,295.00
(3)	Inscription of family name plus names of two individuals	<del>[\$500.00]</del> <u>\$600.00</u>
(4)	Inurnment	\$500.00
(5)	<u>Inurnment – Saturdays and holidays</u>	<u>\$625.00</u>

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on July 1, 2022.

A TRUE COPY:  
TESTE:  
*Amelia D. Reed*  
City Clerk