

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-21**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Whitefish, Montana, establishing rates charged for the purchase of a vault in the Whitefish Cemetery Columbarium and related services.**

WHEREAS, Section 7-1-4123(7), MCA, empowers municipalities to impose a fee for provision of services; and

WHEREAS, in 1917, the City of Whitefish established the Whitefish Cemetery and from time to time established fees for the costs of cemetery services; and

WHEREAS, the City recently installed a Columbarium at the cemetery to hold cremation ashes; and

WHEREAS, staff has recommended that fees to purchase a vault in the Columbarium and for related services be established; and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 7-6-4013, MCA, public notice on the City's proposed fees for the purchase of a vault in the cemetery Columbarium and related services was published on June 25 and July 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, at a lawfully noticed public hearing on July 7, 2014, after receiving public comment and reviewing a staff report recommending establishing fees, and having considered the cost of the Columbarium vault and related services, the Whitefish City Council reviewed the recommended fees for the Columbarium vaults and related services and found them to be reasonable.

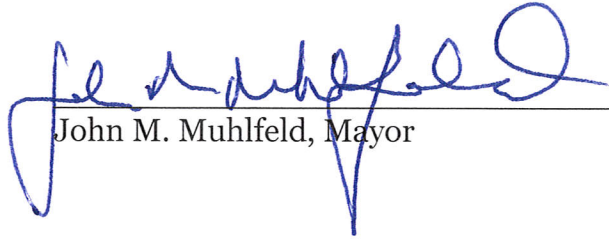
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Whitefish, Montana, as follows:

Section 1: Fees for the purchase of a vault in the cemetery Columbarium and related services are established as follows:

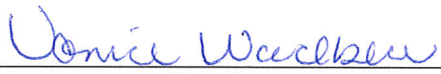
<b>Columbarium Services</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Vault – Lower Two Tiers:	
First Urn in a Single Vault in the Lower Two Tiers of the Columbarium	\$750.00
Second Urn in a Single Vault in the Lower Two Tiers of the Columbarium	\$150.00
First Urn in a Single Vault in the Lower Two Tiers of the Columbarium (County Resident)	\$1,000.00
Second Urn in a Single Vault in the Lower Two Tiers of the Columbarium (County Resident)	\$200.00
Vault – Upper Two Tiers:	
First Urn in a Single Vault in the Upper Two Tiers of the Columbarium	\$800.00
Second Urn in a Single Vault in the Upper Two Tiers of the Columbarium	\$150.00
First Urn in a Single Vault in the Upper Two Tiers of the Columbarium (County Resident)	\$1,100.00
Second Urn in a Single Vault in the Upper Two Tiers of the Columbarium (County Resident)	\$200.00
Engraving – Single	\$175.00
Engraving – Double	\$250.00
Engraving – Later Addition of Dates	\$125.00

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and signing by the Mayor thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEFISH, MONTANA, ON THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY, 2014.

  
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John M. Muhlfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Vanice Woodbeck, Assistant City Clerk