

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-27

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET PRICES FOR SELLING
BURIAL LOTS IN THE APPOMATTOX CEMETERY AND
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REPURCHASE
BURIAL LOTS IN THE CEMETERY**

WHEREAS, the City of Hopewell, Virginia (the "City"), owns and operates Appomattox Cemetery (the "Cemetery") and;

WHEREAS, the City desires to modify its rate structure for the sale and repurchase of burial lots in the Cemetery and;

WHEREAS, the City wants to deter any hoarding of burial lots in the Cemetery, no more than six contiguous lots can be purchased without approval by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a fee to recoup costs that are associated with the administrative operations of the Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOPEWELL, that:

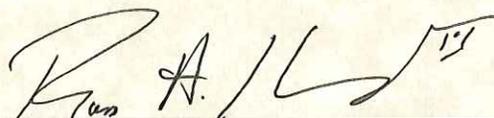
The price to be charged Hopewell residents for the sale of lots in the Cemetery is hereby set at \$500 for a single lot, and \$250 for a single half-sized lot intended for cremains and infants. The City Manager is authorized to determine residency status.

The price to be charged non-residents of the City for the purchase of burial lots in the Cemetery is hereby set at \$2,000 for a single lot, and \$1,000 for a single, half-sized lot intended for cremains and infants.

The charge for administrative services is set at \$100 per event, for the following services: Marking a burial site and marker location, switching lot locations within the Cemetery, giving a lot as a gift, or selling lots back to the City.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to offer to re-purchase unused burial lots in the Cemetery for an amount not to exceed \$500 per lot.





Ross A. Kearney III Hopewell City Clerk

9-8-2015
DATE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF HOPEWELL**

8-11-15

There will be a Public Hearing on the proposed price modifications for Appomattox Cemetery at 7:30 pm, on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 in City Council Chambers, 300 N. Main St. Hopewell, VA.

The City of Hopewell proposes to adopt a modified fee structure for the purchase of burial sites at the Appomattox Cemetery. And, to establish fees for City provided services pertaining to repurchase of burial sites, site locating, and grave marker approval and locating processes.

FEE STRUCTURE		
	Current	Proposed
Resident-Single Grave Cremains/Infant	\$ 127.50	\$250
Resident-Single Grave Adult	\$ 500	\$500
Non-Resident-Single Grave Cremains/Infant	\$ 127.50	\$500
Non-Resident-Single Grave Adult	\$ 1,000	\$2,000
Administration Fee (per activity)	N/A	\$100

The hearing shall be open to the public. The governing body shall permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present oral testimony within such reasonable time limits as shall be by the governing body.

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