



ORDINANCE NO. ORD17-06

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED
AT THE PUBLIC CEMETERIES LOCATED WITHIN THE
UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 54985, the Mono County Board of Supervisors has the authority to establish rates, charges and fees for certain activities, including the operation of public cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 54986, any action by a board of supervisors to levy a new fee or charge or to approve an increase in an existing fee or charge pursuant to Section 54985, shall be taken only by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, there are three public cemeteries located within the unincorporated area of Mono County, which the County has historically maintained, operated and funded through its General Fund including: (1) The Southern Mono County/ Mt. Morrison Cemetery; (2) the Bridgeport Cemetery; and (3) the Mono Lake Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to continue its maintenance and operation over these cemeteries on a fee-for-service basis in order to provide for the orderly and respectful internment and burial processes appropriate for the County and in correspondence with the 2017 revisions to Mono County Code Chapter 7.32; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code sections 54986 and 66018(a), the Mono County Board of Supervisors held a duly-noticed public hearing on April 11, 2017, regarding the imposition of these new fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mono County Board of Supervisors as follows:

SECTION ONE: Pursuant to Government Code section 54985, the following cemetery fees are hereby established for Mono County public cemeteries:

terms are defined in MCC 7.32

Cemetery Fee Schedule

Plot Reservation* - Existing Historic	\$0.00
Plot Reservation* - Resident	\$700.00
Plot Reservation* - Non-Resident	\$1,200.00

1	Plot Reservation* - Veteran	\$0.00
2	Open and Close (if by County)	
	Single/Upper	\$750.00
	Lower	\$950.00
3	Weekend/Holiday Fee	\$500.00
4	Disinterment	\$1,000.00
	Headstone Deposit**	\$300.00
5	Headstone Removal	\$500.00
	Plot Boundary Removal	\$500.00

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		<u>Bridgeport</u>	<u>Mono Lake</u>	<u>Mt. Morrison</u>
7	* Plot sizes are:	5 ft. by 10 ft.	6.5 ft. by 10 ft.	5 ft by 10 ft.
8	A plot may hold:	(a) One casket		
		(b) Two caskets: arranged one casket above the other		
9		(c) Six urns; or		
		(d) One casket and three urns		

10 ** The Headstone Deposit fee is collected before interment and refunded in full
11 upon placement of a permanent headstone.


12 **SECTION TWO:** The Finance Director or designee is hereby authorized and
13 directed to add this fee to the County's published fee schedule.


14 **SECTION THREE:** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the date of its
15 adoption, and prior to the expiration of 15 days from the passage thereof shall be
16 published at least once in the Mammoth Times and The Sheet, newspapers of general
17 circulation, published and circulated in the County of Mono, and thenceforth and
18 thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

19 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 18th day of April, 2017 by the
20 following vote:

21 AYES: **Spvrs. Corless, Gardner, Johnston, Peters, & Stump**
22 NOES: **None**
23 ABSENT: **None**
24 ABSTAIN: **None**

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27 Stacy Corless, Chair
28 Mono County Board of Supervisors

29 ATTEST:
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32 Clerk of the Board

33 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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36 County Counsel