

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 54-32 IN CHAPTER 54, FEES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO MODIFY FEES CHARGED FOR THE CEMETERY, REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND PRESCRIBE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 54-32 of Chapter 54 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 54-32. Cemetery.

The fees for the cemetery shall be as follows:

- (1) Space fee, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6:
  - a. Residents ~~\$750.00~~ **900.00**
  - b. Nonresidents ~~\$1,500.00~~ **1,700.00**
  - c. ~~Transfer fee from resident to nonresident~~ ~~\$350.00~~
- (2) Babyland space fee, Section 7:

Residents only; includes space, opening and closing, and chapel; Monday through Saturday burials ~~\$500.00~~

- (3) Burial opening and closing fees:
  - a. Weekdays, includes chapel ~~\$950.00~~
  - b. Saturdays ~~\$1,250.00~~ **1,800.00**
  - c. No Sundays or holidays
  - d. Disinterment - burials ~~\$1,250.00~~ **One and a-half times the Opening and Closing Fee**
- (4) Monument foundation fee price varies  
..... depending  
..... on size
- (5) Cremation space fee, Section 8:
  - a. Residents ~~\$200.00~~ **500.00**
  - b. Nonresidents ~~\$300.00~~ **750.00**
- (6) Cremation opening/closing fees:
  - a. Burial performed by cemetery sexton without family presence ~~\$300.00~~
  - b. Gravesite interment (Monday through Friday) ~~\$500.00~~ **550.00**
  - c. Gravesite interment (Saturday) ~~\$600.00~~ **800.00**
  - d. Use of chapel for all cremation options - add \$100.00 to cremation opening/closing fees.
  - e. Disinterment - cremations ~~\$300.00~~ **One and a-half times the Opening and Closing Fee**
- (7) Cremation urns price varies
- (8) Cremation niches:

- a. Niches begin at\$1,200.00
- (9) Cremation niches opening/closing fees:
  - a. Interment performed by cemetery sexton without family presence\$300.00
  - b. Interment (Monday through Friday)\$~~500.00~~ 550.00
  - c. Interment (Saturday)\$~~600.00~~ 800.00
  - d. Use of chapel for all cremation options - add 100.00 to cremation opening/closing fees.
  - e. Disinterment - cremation niches\$~~300.00~~—One and a-half times the Opening and Closing Fee
- (10) Selling of burial/cremation spaces and cremation niches back to the city:
  - a. Both subsection (1) spaces and subsection (5) cremation spaces will fall under the following buy-back progression:
    - Within one to five years of purchase, the city will buy back the space at 75 percent of what it was sold for.
    - Within six to ten years of purchase, the city will buy back the space at 50 percent of what it was sold for.
    - After ten years of purchase there will be no refund from the city.
  - b. The buy-back for subsection (8) cremation niches will follow the same progression as listed above, but will also take into account the market value cost of replacing the granite face of the niche if names/dates were previously etched.

Section 2. Severability. This ordinance and each article, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, part, provision, sentence, word, and portion thereof are hereby declared to be severable, and if they or any of them are declared to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby

Section 18. Penalty. Except as otherwise provided therein, all violations of this ordinance shall be municipal civil infractions and upon a determination of responsibility therefore shall be punishable by a civil fine of \$500.

Section 19. Repeal, Effective Date, Adoption.

(1) Repeal. All regulatory provisions contained in other City ordinances, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

(2) Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 following its publication in the *Oakland Press* on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

(3) Adoption. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Rochester Hills at a meeting thereof held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor

City of Rochester Hills

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS AT A MEETING THEREOF ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Leanne Scott, Clerk  
City of Rochester Hills