

RESOLUTION G2023-102

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND REVISING FEE
SCHEDULE FOR SYMMES TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio established and adopted rules and regulations for township cemeteries on March 6, 1990 by passed of Resolution C-9001; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio established and adopted a Rate Schedule for the cost of the grave spaces, opening and closing fees, foundations, and cornerstones pursuant to Resolution C-9001; and

WHEREAS, revisions to the adopted rules and regulations and to the Rate Schedule have been made pursuant to Resolutions C-9601 (Adopted 5/21/96), C-0001 (Adopted 5/19/00), C-0201 (Adopted 9/3/02), C-0301 (Adopted 7/1/03), C-0302 (Adopted 10/7/03), C-0401 (Adopted 9/7/04), C-0701 (Adopted 6/5/07), C2011-01, C2011-02 (Adopted 6/1/11), C2013-01 (Adopted 10/1/13), C2015-01 (Adopted 9/1/15), C2016-01 (Adopted 10/4/16), C2018-01 (Adopted 9/11/18); G2022-32 (Adopted 3/1/22); G2022-130 (Adopted 12/29/22); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined the need to amend the rules and regulations and to revise the Rate Schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio that:

Section 1. That the attached schedule of fees for the Cemeteries are hereby revised as follows:

OPENING AND CLOSING (Includes lowering device, set-up and tent):	Old Price	New Price
Weekday – 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	\$1,100.00*	\$1,210.00
Saturday – 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	\$1,760.00*	\$1,936.00
No arrivals will be permitted after these times. No funerals on Sundays or Holidays.		
Infant burials	\$500.00	\$550.00
Infant burials (including 2X5 lot)	\$900.00	\$990.00
Interment of ashes (vault included)	\$650.00	\$715.00
Interment of ashes (including 2X5 lot)	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00
Interment of ashes on Saturday		\$1,000.00
Dis-interment	\$3,300.00	\$3,630.00
Grave space each (up to 4 graves to residents of Symmes Township)	\$770.00	\$1,000.00

Grave space (five or more) to residents of Symmes Township each household	\$1,870.00	\$2,100.00
Grave space to non-residents of Symmes Township	\$1,870.00	\$2,100.00
Cornerstones (no markers are required for single graves)	\$200.00	\$220.00
Foundation (add 4” to both length & width before figuring)	\$.85 per sq inch	\$.95 per sq inch
Columbarium niche to residents of Symmes Township	\$1,430.00	\$1,573.00
Columbarium niche to non-residents of Symmes Township	\$1,650.00	\$1,815.00
Columbarium Inscription	\$400.00	\$440.00
Double Vault to residents of Symmes Township	\$4,400.00	\$4,840.00
Double Vault to non-residents of Symmes Township	\$4,950.00	\$5,445.00
(Includes grave, opening, closing fees and foundation)		
Memorial Garden (includes plaque)	\$770.00	\$847.00
Memorial Garden (cremains received from other governments)	\$550.00	\$550.00

Section 2. The schedule of fees adopted herein shall take effect and be enforced from January 1, 2024.

Section 3. It is hereby certified that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without limitation) Ohio Revised Code §121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

Section 4. Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 10, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-102

Vote Record: MR. BECK _____ MR. BRYANT _____ MS. LEIS _____

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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