

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2464-C

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN BENITO, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2464-B, SECTION 4, GOVERNING THE SAN BENITO MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY, PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND OTHER FEES AND POLICIES AS STIPULATED AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

Whereas, the San Benito City Commission deems it necessary to amend Ordinance Number 2464-B in order to clarify the size of burial plots and amend certain fees for the San Benito Memorial Park Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN BENITO, TEXAS:

That Ordinance Number 2464-B is hereby amended as follows in Section 4:

SECTION 1:

Current/Existing:

SECTION 4
COSTS AND FEES

The following prices, costs, and fees for plots and certain services are adopted:

Burial Plots located to each side of the Freddy Fender Memorial, (Phase 1, Block 1 and 2)

Adult: Size 4 feet x 9 feet	Price per space:	\$2,000.00
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Burial Plots - all others

Adult: Size 4 feet x 9 feet	Price per space:	\$ 950.00
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Infant/Child: Size: 40 inches x 24 inches	Price per space:	\$ 195.00
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Urns: 24 inches x 18 inches	Price per space:	\$ 195.00
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Double Urns: 24 inches x 30 inches	Price per space:	\$ 390.00
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Baby Lawn located in Phase 2 to be named in remembrance of Cayden Lee Hernandez, late son of Carol Lynn Sanchez and David Lee Hernandez.

Purchasing of Plot(s)

Before Need. (before death occurs) Individuals may pay for the plot(s) by one of two methods, namely: 1) full payment at time of purchase or 2) twenty-five (25%) percent down and the remaining balance in twelve or less equal monthly payments. Any outstanding balance must be paid in full before burial takes place.

At Need. (when death occurs) Plots must be purchased and paid in full before burial occurs. Payment must be made in cash, cashier check, or money order. No personal checks, no business checks, no credit cards, and no debit cards will be accepted for payment.

Opening and Closing

The City of San Benito will conduct the opening and closing for each burial. Fees must be paid in full before burial.

Adult: Size 4 feet x 9 feet	Price per space:	\$ 450.00
Infant/Child: Size: 40 inches x 24 inches	Price per space:	\$ 225.00
Urns: 24 inches x 18 inches	Price per space:	\$ 225.00
Double Urns: 24 inches x 30 inches	Price per space:	\$ 225.00

- Notice for opening a grave must be provided to Cemetery Management at least two business days (16 working hours) prior to time of interment.
- Notice for opening a grave for Saturday interment shall be provided not later than 12:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the burial.
- Burials will not be performed on a Sunday, on a City Holiday, or on a Federal Holiday.

Amended to the following:

SECTION 4 **COSTS AND FEES**

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Oversize: Requires purchase of two 4 feet x 9 feet plots

Burial Plots - all others

Adult: Size 4 feet x 9 feet	Price per space:	\$ 950.00
Oversize: Requires purchase of two 4 feet x 9 feet plots		
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Exception to the business checks: Funeral home with a physical located in Cameron County that performs funeral services and are in good standing with municipal and county regulatory agencies. A temporary check or third-party check will not be accepted.

Opening and Closing

The City of San Benito will facilitate the opening and closing for each burial. Fees must be paid in full before burial.

Adult: Size 4 feet x 9 feet	Price per space:	\$ 650.00
Oversize: Any size over 4 feet x 9 feet	Price per space:	\$ 850.00
Infant/Child: Size: 40 inches x 24 inches	Price per space:	\$ 300.00
Urns: 24 inches x 18 inches	Price per space:	\$ 300.00
Double Urns: 24 inches x 30 inches	Price per space:	\$ 300.00

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SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective on the day the San Benito City Commission passes, approves, and adopts this amending ordinance.

FIRST READING before the City Commission of the City of San Benito, Texas at a Regular City Commission Meeting on the 6th day of December, 2022.


PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on the Second and Final Reading at a Regular Meeting of the City Commission of the City of San Benito, Texas on this the 17th day of January, 2023.

CITY OF SAN BENITO



Honorable Ricardo Guerra
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ruth A. McGinnis
City Secretary

