

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 945.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ALLOW PERSONS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE BURIAL SPACES AND WHO WORKED AS A FIRST RESPONDER AT ANY TIME TO PURCHASE BURIAL SPACES AT THE VETERAN’S RATE

WHEREAS, the Village Cemetery Board has recommended to Council to amend the pricing to allow persons otherwise eligible to purchase burial spaces and who worked as a first responder at any time to purchase burial spaces at the veteran’s rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the Village of Richfield, County of Summit, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Section 945.03 of the Codified Ordinances be and hereby is amended as follows:

“945.03 BURIAL SPACE PRICING AND RESTRICTIONS.

All burial spaces shall be paid for at the time of purchase. The charge for a burial space shall be as follows:

BURIAL SPACE PRICING	Full Burial Space	Cremation Burial Space	Mausoleum Crypt	Mausoleum Niche		Fairview Columbarium
				1st	2nd	
Richfield Veterans <u>and otherwise eligible individuals who have worked or currently work as a first responder (police, fire, dispatch) in any jurisdiction</u>	\$750	\$375/	\$1,400	\$750	\$350	\$900
Richfield Village Resident	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,100	\$350	\$1,500
Richfield Township and Former Resident	\$1,500	\$750	\$1,625	\$1,700	\$500	\$1,750

(a) A cremation grave, which is sized at 4' x 5', may contain no more than two (2) cremation urns placed one above the other top to bottom of the grave.

(b) After the effective date of this subsection, two (2) cremation urns shall be permitted to be placed in the same grave with one (1) casket. The casket shall be placed first, at the bottom of the grave, with the cremation urns placed on top of the casket.

(c) A mausoleum and columbarium cremation niche may contain no more than two (2) cremation urns.

(d) Full sized burial space may contain no more than four (4) cremation urns in lieu of containing a casket.

(e) Every ground interment of a casket shall be required to be placed in a burial vault.

(f) A wooden monument, the size and location of which must be approved by the Director of Public Service, is permitted as a temporary marker for a period not to exceed one (1) year from the date of burial.”

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof in effect at the time of passage of this ordinance that are in conflict with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.


SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 11-5-2025



President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 11/6/2025

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

