

ARTICLE I  
General Provisions

**Section 145.010. Placing Flowers, Ornaments On Graves.**<sup>1</sup> [R.O. 1993 § 140.010; Ord. No. 84-1873 § 2, 12-10-1984; CC 1988 § 6-1]

Except with respect to Sections 145.200 and 145.440, the placing of cut flowers, plastic flowers, or other grave decorations over or on individual graves shall be permitted without restriction from November 1 to April 1 of each year. The City shall not be responsible for the care of any such flowers, decorations or other ornaments placed in the cemetery.

**Section 145.020. Unauthorized Planting Prohibited.** [R.O. 1993 § 140.020; Code 1972 § 7-7; Ord. No. 84-1873 § 4, 12-10-1984; CC 1988 § 6-2]

It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to plant any tree, shrub or other plant in the cemetery except those permitted and approved by the City Council. The planting of trees and appropriate shrubbery shall be done by the City to harmonize with a general landscaping scheme.

**Section 145.030. Disposal Of Rubbish, Etc., Prohibited.** [R.O. 1993 § 140.030; Ord. No. 84-1873 § 4, 12-10-1984; CC 1988 § 6-3]

It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of any rubbish, trash, waste materials, litter or debris of any kind in the City Cemetery. The City hereby retains the right, as incorporated by reference, in its deeds of conveyance, to remove any object or construction placed or permitted in violation of this Section or other applicable ordinance of the City.

**Section 145.040. Monuments In Oak Park Cemetery.** [R.O. 1993 § 140.040; Code 1972 § 7-15; CC 1988 § 6-4]

- A. In Oak Park Cemetery, no monument types shall be allowed except as indicated in this Section in block 49 and block 63 on up.
1. Monuments shall be made of granite, or approved government markers in the case of veterans.
  2. All monuments shall be flush with the surface to allow for complete and unrestricted use of lawn-mowing equipment.
  3. Monuments shall be of a minimum thickness of four (4) inches and shall have a flat sawed bottom. Single grave markers shall be twenty-six (26) inches long and fourteen (14) inches wide. Double grave markers shall be forty-four (44) inches long and fourteen (14) inches wide.

**Section 145.050. Trespassing — Injuring, Defacing Property.** [R.O. 1993 § 140.050; Code 1972 § 7-32; CC 1988 § 6-5]

It shall be unlawful for any person to injure, deface or in any manner trespass upon any cemetery or burying ground belonging to the City or to any private association or to in any way injure any monument, gravestone, fence, tree, shrub, flowers or any other improvement placed thereon or therein by any person. It shall be unlawful to unhitch or feed teams or to ride horses, or to turn

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1. Editor's Note: Except as provided for Memorial Day weekend in § 145.200 and for Maple Park Cemetery in § 145.440.

stock loose in any of the roadways or streets in or about cemetery.

**Section 145.060. Gifts, Donations, Bequests. [R.O. 1993 § 140.060; Code 1972 § 7-33; CC 1988 § 6-6]**

The City Council may receive special voluntary gifts, donations or bequests to be specifically applied to the betterment of the cemetery.

**Section 145.070. Supervision Of Property — Authority To Excavate. [R.O. 1993 § 140.070; Code 1972 § 7-34; CC 1988 § 6-7]**

The Sexton shall have the charge and supervision of the ground used for burial purposes, and shall preserve the same from trespass of persons or animals, and shall use due diligence to prevent the injury of any monument, gravestone, fence, trees, shrubbery, flowers or any other improvement placed by any person on such ground. He/she or his/her assistants are hereby given the exclusive authority to excavate and dig graves within the cemetery enclosure.

**Section 145.080. Maintenance Of Grounds. [R.O. 1993 § 140.080; Code 1972 § 7-35; CC 1988 § 6-8]**

It shall be the duty of the Sexton of Maple Park Cemetery to cut and remove the grass and weeds as often as the same may be necessary, or when directed to do so by the City Manager, from the walks, drives and lots of the cemetery. He/she shall at all times keep the gravestones in proper position and remove all surplus dirt and rubbish from the cemetery. He/she shall plant and care for trees of such kind and number as the City Manager may direct and require, when furnished him/her by the City.

**Section 145.090. Use Of Buildings, Property By Sexton. [R.O. 1993 § 140.090; Code 1972 § 7-36; CC 1988 § 6-9]**

The Sexton shall have the use, free of rent, of all buildings located on the cemetery tract, and shall have the use of all that portion of the same not used for burying purposes on such terms as the City Council may provide.

**Section 145.100. Burial Of Paupers. [R.O. 1993 § 140.100; Code 1972 § 7-39; Ord. No. 85-1891, 7-8-1985; CC 1988 § 6-10]**

The Sexton, in the burial of persons buried as paupers, shall require a permit from the City Manager, and shall be allowed to locate the grave of every person not the owner of a lot in fee simple.

**Section 145.110. Right Of City To Enter Upon Lots. [R.O. 1993 § 140.110; Code 1972 § 7-4; CC 1988 § 6-11]**

The City reserves the right to enter upon any lot and change the surface level thereof to conform with the surrounding ground and to do any such work considered by it to be for the betterment of the cemeteries as a whole.

**Section 145.120. City Not Liable For Damages. [R.O. 1993 § 140.120; Code 1972 § 7-5; CC 1988 § 6-12]**

The City shall take reasonable precautions to protect lot owners and the property rights of owners within the cemeteries from loss or damage, but it expressly shall not be liable for loss or damage beyond its control, and particularly from damage caused by the elements, an act of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals and the like, whether the damage be direct or consequential.

ARTICLE II  
**Burial Lots**

**Section 145.130. Execution Of Sale — Keeping Records, Plat Of Lots. [R.O. 1993 § 140.130; Code 1972 § 7-27; Ord. No. 85-1891, 7-8-1985; CC 1988 § 6-31]**

- A. It is hereby made the duty of the Mayor, for and on behalf of the City, to sign and execute to persons entitled thereto, all certificates to purchasers of cemetery lots and to cause the same to be countersigned by the City Clerk, and to be attested to by the Seal of the City.
- B. The City Manager shall keep in his/her office a duplicate plat of all cemetery lots, with marginal references thereto, which shall at all times show the lots which have been sold, the date of sale, to whom sold and the lots remaining unsold.

**Section 145.140. Disposition Of Proceeds From Sale. [R.O. 1993 § 140.140; Code 1972 § 7-28; CC 1988 § 6-32]**

Out of the proceeds of the sale of cemetery lots, all the money so realized from such sales shall go to the general funds of the City.

**Section 145.150. Deeds. [R.O. 1993 § 140.150; Code 1972 § 7-1; CC 1988 § 6-33]**

Purchasers of burial space in the City cemeteries shall be entitled, upon payment of the full purchase price of the space purchased, to a deed for the space purchased. Such deed vests in the purchaser a right in fee simple to such space for the sole purpose of sepulcher alone, for human bodies only, subject to the rules and regulations and ordinances governing the cemeteries.

**Section 145.160. Limitations On Rights Of Lot Owners. [R.O. 1993 § 140.160; Code 197 § 7-2; CC 1988 § 6-34]**

The purchaser of a burial lot in the City cemeteries purchases only burial right on that plot. The City reserves control of all the cemetery property. Owners of lots shall abide and be governed by all the rules and regulations which are now in effect or which may be enacted in the future.

**Section 145.170. Transfer. [R.O. 1993 § 140.170; Code 1972, § 7-3; CC 1988 § 6-35]**

No transfer or assignment of any space or interest therein shall be valid without the consent of the City.

**Section 145.180. Records Kept By Sexton — Payment In Full Prior To Burial. [R.O. 1993 § 140.180; Code 1972 § 7-40; CC 1988 § 6-36]**

- A. It shall be the duty of the Sexton to keep at the cemetery a plat of all cemetery lots, which shall at all times show the lots that have been sold, the date of sale, to whom sold, and lots remaining unsold.
- B. No burial shall be permitted on any lot in such cemetery, except in the free burial ground, nor shall any grave be dug by the Sexton, until the City Clerk has received full payment for the lot and the digging of the grave. It shall be unlawful to execute any deed to any person for a cemetery lot until such requirements have been fully met.

**Section 145.190. Repurchases By City. [R.O. 1993 § 140.190; Code 1972 § 7-30; CC 1988 § 6-37]**

The City may repurchase a cemetery grave lot if the owner can furnish the original deed, or a true and correct copy thereof. The repurchase price shall be limited to the total purchase price paid for the cemetery lot at the time the deed was granted. The City may limit the number of repurchases it will grant at any given point in time.

**Section 145.200. Fences, Enclosures — Grave Decorations. [R.O. 1993 § 140.200; Code 1972 § 7-6; Ord. No. 84-1873§ 3, 12-10-1984; CC 1988 § 6-38]**

No fences or enclosures around lots shall be permitted. No guardrail, boundary marker or other object or construction, except as provided in this Chapter, shall be placed or permitted on any lot at any time in the cemetery owned and maintained by the City. Further, all flowers, decorations, wire, nails, glass vases, jars, containers or other receptacles or devices used in connection with the placement of flowers or floral arrangements on grave sites is prohibited from April 1 through October 31 of each year.<sup>2</sup> However, from 5:00 P.M. on the Friday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 7:00 P.M. on the Sunday immediately following Memorial Day, it shall be lawful to place any grave decorations, cut flowers, or plastic flowers over individual graves. The employees of the City are authorized and directed to move and dispose of all such decorations, wire, nails, glass vases, jars, containers and receptacles except during the aforesaid decoration periods.

**Section 145.210. Removal Of Decorations By City. [R.O. 1993 § 140.210; Code 1972 § 7-8; CC 1988 § 6-39]**

Any plantings, jugs or bric-a-brac of any description placed on any lot may be removed by the City.

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2. Editor's Note: Except as provided for Maple Park Cemetery in Section 145.440 of this Chapter.

ARTICLE III  
Interments

**Section 145.220. Record To Be Kept — Permits. [R.O. 1993 § 140.220]**

The Sexton shall also cause to be maintained at such office a record of the owner of each burial lot or interment space described in the current plat of the cemetery and a record of all dead human remains buried or interred at the cemetery, which record shall include the name of each deceased person buried or interred at the cemetery, the date of burial or interment, the location of burial or interment and, if known, the name and address of the funeral director who provided the memorial service or other final arrangements for the deceased person. The Sexton shall cause reasonable assistance to be provided to burial lot or interment space owners in locating their lots or spaces and to the family or other interested persons in locating the place of burial or interment of deceased persons whose remains are buried or interred in the cemetery.

**Section 145.230. Burials In Other Than Private Lots — Record. [R.O. 1993 § 140.230; Code 1972 § 7-38; CC 1988 § 6-57]**

The Sexton shall at all times and in all cases keep a record showing the names of all persons buried at any other place than on a private lot. On the head board of the grave of each person so buried he/she shall place the number, in durable paint, which shall correspond with the number opposite the name of such person on his/her record book.

**Section 145.240. Charge For Opening And Closing Graves. [R.O. 1993 § 140.240; Code 1972 §§ 7-9, 7-29; CC 1988 § 6-58]**

The City Council shall from time to time establish by motion the charge for opening and closing graves in any of the City cemeteries.

**Section 145.250. Payment In Full Required. [R.O. 1993 § 140.250; Code 1972 § 7-10; CC 1988 § 6-59]**

Burials shall not take place on any lot until the full purchase price has been paid for same.

**Section 145.260. Number Of Bodies Per Grave. [R.O. 1993 § 140.260; Code 1972 § 7-11; CC 1988 § 6-60; Ord. No. 91-2030 § 1, 2-11-1991]**

There shall be no more than one (1) body buried in one (1) grave space, except that an infant child may be buried with its mother, if the overall height of the infant's casket or vault does not exceed eighteen (18) inches; or in the case where two (2) cremations are buried on the same lot.

**Section 145.270. Responsibility For Making Arrangements. [R.O. 1993 § 140.270; Code 1972 § 7-12; CC 1988 § 6-61]**

Arrangements for interments shall be made by the owner of the burial space or by members of his/her family authorized to act in his/her behalf.

**Section 145.280. Advance Notice To Caretaker. [R.O. 1993 § 140.280; Code 1972 § 7-13; CC 1988 § 6-62]**

Notices of interment shall be given to the caretaker at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance

and preferably forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

**Section 145.290. Sunday Burials. [R.O. 1993 § 140.290; Code 1972 § 7-14; CC 1988 § 6-63]**

- A. It shall be unlawful to conduct funeral services or open or backfill graves on Sunday within the City.
- B. Should a body be received in such a state as to prohibit holding the same over Sunday, then a special permit will be issued by the City Clerk authorizing the opening of the grave, and the necessary services attached thereto.
- C. Requests for an exception should be made to the City Clerk by the manager of a duly licensed mortuary, funeral home or by a licensed medical doctor.

## ARTICLE IV

**Monuments, Vaults, Headstones and Ornaments****Section 145.300. Placement Of Monuments, Markers. [R.O. 1993 § 140.300; Ord. No. 84-1873 § 5, 12-10-1984; CC 1988 § 6-81; Ord. No. 2001-2460 § 1, 2-13-2001]**

There may be placed on each grave in the cemetery owned and maintained by the City a stone, monument or marker in accordance with this Chapter, which monument shall in every instance be placed with the west line of the monument base even with the west line of the lot on which the same monument is placed, so that all monuments shall be placed in the line with other markers and in a position approved by the Sexton of the cemetery. Each such marker or monument shall be placed on a cement base of permanent construction which base may be established pursuant to specifications of the City.

**Section 145.310. Concrete Aprons. [R.O. 1993 § 140.310; Ord. No. 83-1834 § b, 11-14-1983; CC 1988 § 6-82; Ord. No. 2001-2460 § 1, 2-13-2001]**

Any permanent monument, tombstone, headstone or any other type of permanent erection as allowed by existing ordinances of the City shall be placed upon and surrounded by a concrete apron of a minimum width of four (4) inches outside the edge of each tombstone, monument, permanent ornament, or other object allowed to be placed on the cemetery lot with the exception that the Sexton may waive the requirement for the four (4) inch apron if existing stones on the lot do not have such an apron or the appearance of the lot would be adversely affected by the deviation from existing markers. The cemetery Sexton shall determine the depth of such apron from time to time.

**Section 145.320. Erection In A Straight Line. [R.O. 1993 § 140.320; Ord. No. 83-1834 § a, 11-14-1983; CC 1988 § 6-83]**

All monuments, tombstones and ornaments on cemetery lots, headstones, or other identifying monuments shall be erected on the cemetery lots in a straight line.

**Section 145.330. Foundations Required — Installation. [R.O. 1993 § 140.330; Code 1972 § 7-16; CC 1988 § 6-84]**

Monument work and grave markers of every description shall have suitable foundations, which shall be installed at the lot owner's expense.

**Section 145.340. Foundations — Specifications — Approval By City. [R.O. 1993 § 140.340; Code 1972 § 7-17; CC 1988 § 6-85; Ord. No. 2001-2460 § 1, 2-13-2001]**

All headstones shall be placed on a concrete foundation with a minimum of eighteen (18) inches of concrete, small footstones shall be placed on a concrete foundation with a minimum of twelve (12) inches in depth, all monuments, benches or other types of memorial serving a similar purpose shall be placed upon a concrete foundation that has a depth at least equal to its height and/or weight. Any and all situations may be determined by the cemetery Sexton as deemed necessary. No marker may be set until the foundation has been approved by the cemetery Sexton. Failure to comply with this inspection procedure may result in removal of the marker.

**Section 145.350. Slabs, Surface Vaults Prohibited — Exceptions. [R.O. 1993 § 140.350; Code 1972 § 7-18; CC 1988 § 6-86]**

Slabs of any kind shall not be permitted as coverings for graves. Surface vaults shall not be permitted, except approved mausoleums.

**Section 145.360. Removal Of Decayed, Dilapidated, Vaults, Tombs, Etc. [R.O. 1993 § 140.360; Code 1972 § 7-19; CC 1988 § 6-87]**

If any vault, tomb, mausoleum or like structure in which bodies are entombed in the cemetery shall fall into a state of dilapidation or decay, or shall be determined by the City to be offensive or in any way injurious to the appearance of the cemeteries, and no adequate provisions have been made by the owner for repair and preservation of such structure, the City shall have the right to remove the structure and to inter any body contained therein in the earth upon the lot on which such structure was located, maintaining such lot thereafter in good and similar condition as done with other lots in the cemeteries.

ARTICLE V  
**Permits For Construction**

**Section 145.370. Required. [R.O. 1993 § 140.370; Code 1972 § 7-20; CC 1988 § 6-126]**

No person shall do any construction work of any kind whatsoever except opening of graves, nor cause any such work to be done in any City cemetery without first obtaining a permit to do such work from the Building Inspector.

**Section 145.380. Application — Issuance. [R.O. 1993 § 140.380; Code 1972 § 7-21; CC 1988 § 6-127]**

Any person desiring to do any construction work as contemplated by this Article shall apply for a permit at City Hall and the Building Inspector may issue it on a form to be supplied by the City, or if no such form is immediately available, then on an informal writing or form. The Building Inspector shall not issue a permit to do any work or to do anything that is not in conformity, compliance and obedience with or to this Code or other City ordinance. The City shall not be estopped to take any appropriate action in the event a permit is given to do work forbidden by this Code or other ordinance.

**Section 145.390. Transfer. [R.O. 1993 § 140.390; Code 1972 § 7-22; CC 1988 § 6-128]**

The permit required in this Article shall be for one (1) job or one (1) piece of work only and shall not be assignable.

**Section 145.400. Use By Permittee Only. [R.O. 1993 § 140.400; Code 1972 § 7-23; CC 1988 § 6-129]**

No person shall obtain or take out a construction permit for the purpose of permitting someone else to use the same.

**Section 145.410. Timely Commencement Of Work. [R.O. 1993 § 140.410; Code 1972 § 7-24; CC 1988 § 6-130]**

The work for which any permit under this Article is given shall be begun within thirty (30) days from the date of the permit and if it is not so begun, another permit shall be obtained and paid for before such work may be begun or completed.

**Section 145.420. Scope Of Work. [R.O. 1993 § 140.420; Code 1972 § 7-25; CC 1988 § 6-131]**

The construction work as contemplated by this Article shall include, but not be limited to, erecting and placing of grave markers in the cemeteries, erecting and placing of foundations for grave markers and the erecting or placing of any object, except wreaths and flowers of a permanent nature on any grave lot, but shall not include the opening or digging of graves.

ARTICLE VI  
**Maple Park Cemetery**

**Section 145.430. Designation Of Maple Park Cemetery. [R.O. 1993 § 140.430; Code 1972 § 7-26; CC 1988 § 6-13]**

All that portion of land owned by the City adjacent to and west of Elliott Street and south of Prospect Street is hereby set apart for a cemetery and shall hereafter be known as "Aurora Maple Park Cemetery."

**Section 145.440. Placing Flowers, Ornaments On Graves. [R.O. 1993 § 140.440; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 2, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-150]**

- A. The placing of cut flowers or plastic flowers or other grave decorations, over or on individual graves in Maple Park Cemetery shall be permitted. The following rules must be followed:
1. No glass containers are to be used;
  2. Year-round decorations may be placed, provided permission be granted by the Sexton in the type, location and size;
  3. Decorations will be permitted on Easter, anniversaries, Mother's and Father's days, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day, provided it is removed prior to the next mowing period.
- B. The City shall not be responsible for the care of any such flowers, decorations or other ornaments placed in the cemetery; however, when these decorations become unsightly, they shall be removed by the cemetery personnel. The Sexton shall store anything they consider of value for a period of one (1) month before disposing of this material.

**Section 145.450. Display Case. [R.O. 1993 § 140.450; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 3, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-151]**

An enclosed display case will be erected inside the main entrance of the cemetery. A list of cemetery regulations, a map showing block and lot numbers and directions to the cemetery office, and a statement that burial records are available there and in the office of the City Clerk will be displayed in the case.

**Section 145.460. Water Lines. [R.O. 1993 § 140.460; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 4, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-152]**

Water lines will be maintained at all times. If repairs are necessary, they will be made promptly.

**Section 145.470. Closing. [R.O. 1993 § 140.470; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 5, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-153]**

The cemetery shall be closed between sundown and sunrise. Notice to this effect will be posted at the cemetery entrances.

**Section 145.480. Police Patrol Of Cemetery. [R.O. 1993 § 140.480; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 6, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-154]**

The cemetery will be patrolled by City Police cars at irregular periods during hours of darkness, at least twice per night.

**Section 145.490. Markers And Stones Permitted. [R.O. 1993 § 140.490; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 7, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-155; Ord. No. 2008-2791 § 1, 6-24-2008]**

Raised markers and flat stones are both permitted throughout all City-owned cemeteries. Location and erection of markers or stones shall be approved by the Sexton.

**Section 145.500. Screen Of Trees On Property Boundaries. [R.O. 1993 § 140.500; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 8, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-156]**

A natural screen of evergreen trees shall be located on the boundary lines on the east and south of the property west of main maintenance building. The hemlock variety is recommended.

**Section 145.510. Comparison Of Grave And Lot Prices. [R.O. 1993 § 140.510; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 9, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-157]**

Annually the Mayor and Council will compare grave and lot prices with other cemeteries in the area. Lot and plot prices shall be raised or lowered based on this study.

**Section 145.520. Markers With Vases. [R.O. 1993 § 140.520; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 10, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-158]**

In flat stone areas the use of bronze markers with built-in reversible vases shall be authorized on civilian as well as military stones. Such vases may be added to existing markers which lack them.

**Section 145.530. Concrete Casket Boxes Required. [R.O. 1993 § 140.530; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 11, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-159; Ord. No. 2014-2990 § 1, 5-12-2014]**

The use of concrete casket boxes or vaults will be required for all burials. In the case of charity burials, in the portion of the cemetery referred to as "Potter's Field," a concrete casket box will not be required.

**Section 145.540. City To Provide Semipermanent Marker. [R.O. 1993 § 140.540; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 12, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-160]**

The City shall provide some sort of semipermanent identifying marker for all burials, whether charity or fully paid, unless this is provided by the funeral home.

**Section 145.550. Burial Of Urns. [R.O. 1993 § 140.550; Ord. No. 87-1948 § 13, 7-13-1987; CC 1988 § 6-161]**

Burial of urns or other containers for cremated remains will be permitted on plots obtained as are those required for conventional burials. Prior notification of impending burials shall be given to the Sexton. Excavation for such containers will be at locations and depths in accordance with City policy, after approval by the Sexton.

**Section 145.560. Monument Specifications. [R.O. 1993 § 140.560; Code 1972 § 7-30.1; CC 1988 § 6-106; Ord. No. 2008-2792 § 1, 6-24-2008]**

- A. Monuments shall be made of granite or approved government markers in the case of veterans.
- B. Ground level (flat) monuments shall have a minimum thickness of four (4) inches and shall have a flat sawed bottom. Single grave markers shall be twenty-six (26) inches long and fourteen (14) inches wide. Double grave markers shall be forty-eight (48) inches long and fourteen (14) inches wide.
- C. Raised monuments shall have a minimum thickness of four (4) inches; the base of raised monuments for single graves shall be a maximum of thirty-nine (39) inches long and fourteen (14) inches wide; the base for double grave raised monuments shall be a maximum of seventy-two (72) inches long and fourteen (14) inches wide.

**Section 145.570. Curbings — Height Of Lots. [R.O. 1993 § 140.570; Code 1972 § 7-31; CC 1988 § 6-107]**

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct an enclosure of any lot in Maple Park Cemetery, which enclosures are commonly called curbings, or to fill any lot in the cemetery in excess of six (6) inches above the grade and contour of such lot.
- B. If any person shall violate any provisions of this Section by constructing a curbing around a lot in Maple Park Cemetery or filling a lot in the cemetery above the grade and natural contour of such lot, the caretaker of the cemetery shall forthwith remove such curbing or filling.

ARTICLE VII  
Fees And Charges

**Section 145.580. Cemetery Services Fees. [R.O. 1993 § 140.580; Ord. No. 88-1968 § 1, 7-11-1988; CC 1988 § 6-162; Ord. No. 2001-2460 § 1, 2-13-2001; Ord. No. 2002-2507 § 1, 4-9-2002; Ord. No. 2007-2776 § 1, 11-13-2007; Ord. No. 2011-2918 § 1, 11-8-2011; Ord. No. 2023-3285, 5-9-2023]**

A. The fees for services for the cemeteries of the City of Aurora shall be set as follows:

Service	Fee
Interment fee	\$650.00
Interment cremains fee	\$100.00
Non-office hours fee for any service	\$250.00

B. A separate fee for disinterment of remains for the cemeteries of the City of Aurora shall be set as follows:

Service	Fee
Disinterment	\$1,000.00
Disinterment cremains	\$250.00

**Section 145.590. Cemetery Lot Sales. [R.O. 1993 § 140.590; Ord. No. 88-1968 § 2, 7-11-1988; CC 1988 § 6-163; Ord. No. 2002-2507 § 1, 4-9-2002; Ord. No. 2023-3286, 5-9-2023]**

A. The cemetery lot sales for the City of Aurora shall be set as follows:

Space	Fee
One (1) space	\$400.00
Two (2) spaces or 1/4 of lot	\$800.00
Five (5) spaces or 1/2 of lot	\$1,500.00
Ten (10) spaces or one (1) full lot	\$2,500.00
A deed recording fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be assessed on all cemetery lot sales for recording of the deed with the office of the Lawrence County Recorder of Deeds.	