

SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION

ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-007 630.00

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**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE PRICE FOR GRAVE PLOTS AND
RESCINDING THE MAINTENANCE FEE IN THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
CEMETERY**

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WHEREAS, the city of Smiths Grove finds the amount charged for grave plots in the Smiths Grove Cemetery to be considerably lower than similar amounts charged in surrounding cemeteries; and,

WHEREAS, the Smiths Grove City Commission has created a Cemetery Committee who have recommended unanimously to increase the charge for such grave plots; and,

WHEREAS, the Smiths Grove Cemetery Committee has also unanimously recommended requiring that all burials in the Smiths Grove Cemetery be done with the use of either a steel or concrete vault; and,

WHEREAS, the Smiths Grove Cemetery Committee has also unanimously recommended rescinding the ordinance requiring annual maintenance fees for all grave plot owners;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE,
KENTUCKY THAT:**

Ordinance No. 06-01 630.00 enacted on July 26, 2006, an ordinance increasing grave plots fees to \$375.00 each, is hereby repealed in its entirety effective August 1, 2011.

Ordinance No. 77-2 enacted on March 29, 1977, an ordinance increasing the annual fees charged for maintaining the cemetery from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per year per plot owner, is hereby repealed in its entirety effective August 1, 2011.

Ordinance No. 82-1 650.1 enacted on May 24, 1982, an ordinance increasing the cost of opening a grave to \$150.00, is hereby repealed in its entirety effective August 1, 2011.

The cost of grave plots in the Smiths Grove Cemetery will be increased to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per plot effective August 1, 2011.

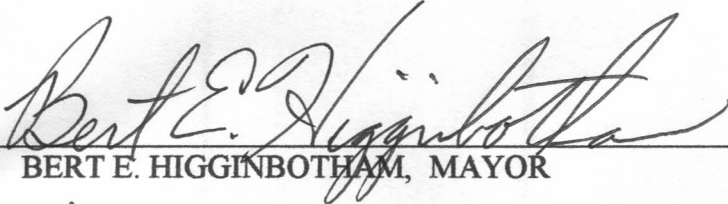
All burials in the Smiths Grove Cemetery must be done in either a steel or concrete vault effective August 1, 2011.

All other minor fees and regulations for the Smiths Grove Cemetery will be covered by the appropriate Resolutions as may become necessary from time to time.

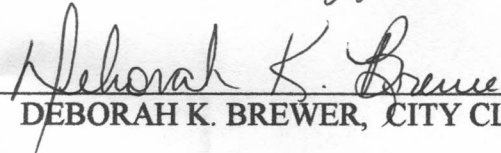
Passed on First Reading by roll call vote this 27th day of June 2011.

Passed by roll call vote and adopted on Second Reading this 25th day of July 2011.

APPROVED:


BERT E. HIGGINBOTHAM, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DEBORAH K. BREWER, CITY CLERK

