ordinance no. 352

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SIMLA COLORADO REPEALING AND REENACTING SECTION 6-2-2 OF THE SIMLA TOWN CODE REGARDING INCREASING THE FEES FOR CEMETERY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to increase the fees for cemetery services provided by the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Simla as follows:

Section 1. Section 6-2-2 of the Town Code of Simla is hereby repealed in its entirety and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 6-2-2: Fees and Charges.

- A. The cost for residents of the town to purchase cemetery lots shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per lot. For non-residents, the cost to purchase a cemetery lot shall be eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per lot.
- B. The charges or cost for municipal cemetery services which will consist of the opening and closing of a gravesite, unless other services are authorized by the board, shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per gravesite.
- C. If the municipal cemetery service concerns an open or closed casket, the charges and costs shall be five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) per casket burial.
- D. If the municipal cemetery service concerns an open or closed cremation burial, the charges and costs shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per cremation burial.
- E. The town shall add the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for casket services and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for cremation services rendered on weekends, holidays, or after three o'clock (3:00) P.M., on weekdays.
- F. Anyone who purchases a cemetery lot shall pay the following perpetual maintenance fees: one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) at time of lot purchase and one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) at time of burial.
- G. The cost for residents of the town to move or transfer cemetery lots shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per lot. For non-residents, the cost to move or transfer cemetery lots shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per lot.
- H. The charges or costs for disinterment or reinterment of a casket shall be two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00).
- I. The charges or costs for disinterment or reinterment of an urn shall be seven hundred dollars (\$700.00).

- The board of trustees may change any of the costs stated in this section by ordinance J. or resolution.
- Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that anyone, or part, or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
- Section 3. Safety. The Board of Trustees finds that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.
- Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after Section 4. publication.

Adopted and ordered published this 14th day of October, 2025.

(Seal)

Attest:

Ryan Fulmer Mayor

Megan Taunton, Town Clerk