FRUITPORT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 842

CEMETERY CHARGES 2026 AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FRUITPORT CHARTER TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY BY AMENDING THE CEMETERY CHARGES IN CHAPTER 14.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FRUITPORT, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Cemetery Charges. Section 14-2 in Chapter 14 of the Fruitport Charter Township Code of Ordinances is amended to state in its entirety as follows.

Sec. 14-2 Cemetery Charges.

The cemetery charges are hereby affirmed or established as follows.

GRAVE SPACE	CURRENT RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Grave Space	$600.00	$1000.00
Grave Space - Babyland	$100.00	$300.00

GRAVE SPACE	CURRENT RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Interment	$600.00	$800.00
Interment - Ashes	$150.00	$250.00
Interment - Babyland	$150.00	$300.00
Scatter Garden	$50.00	$100.00
Scatter Garden with Memorial Wall	$100.00 plus cost of engraving at current market pricing (32 character maximum)	$150.00 plus cost of engraving at current market pricing (32 character maximum)

COLUMBARIUM	CURRENT RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Columbarium Niche ***Top Two Rows** (up to two cremains)	$1,100.00 plus cost of engraving at current market pricing	$1,500.00 plus cost of engraving at current market pricing
Columbarium Niche ***Bottom Two Rows** (up to two cremains)	$900.00 plus cost of engraving at current market pricing	$1,300.00 plus cost of engraving at current market pricing
Interment	$100.00	$150.00

MAUSOLEUM	
Interment	$100.00
Sealing	$100.00

Other Services/Fees:

"Right of Burial" Transfers: $25.00
Deeds: $25.00

Additional Interment Charges:

All rates are $400.00 more on the following days: Sundays, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve Day, and New Year's Day.

All rates are $200.00 more on Saturdays.

All rates are also $100.00 more for burials scheduled at or after 3:00 p.m. on any weekday.

Disinterments:

Double the interment rate with reburial at the standard rate.

Non-Resident Use of Grave Previously Purchased by Resident

If non-resident deceased is a family member of the resident who previously purchased the grave, the resident fee is charged.

If non-resident deceased is not a family member of the resident who previously purchased the grave, the non-resident fee is charged, as the case may be.

Definition of Family:

"Family" includes a resident's spouse, child, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, grandparent-in-law, grandchild, sibling, sibling-in-law, step child, step child-in-law, step grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board on October 13, 2026, after introduction and first reading on September 28, 2026, and publication after the first reading as required by Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall be effective on November 14, 2026.

Todd Dunham, Township Supervisor

Andrea Anderson, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Andrea Anderson, the duly elected Clerk for the Charter Township of Fruitport, certify that first reading of the foregoing Fruitport Charter Township Ordinance was conducted on September 28, 2026. The Ordinance was published as required by law on October 1, 2026, following its first reading.

The Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Fruitport Charter Township Board held on October 12, 2026.

The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: Dunham, Anderson, Jacobs, Henry, Hulka, Markgraf. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board Dunham, Anderson, Jacobs, Henry, Hulka, Markgraf voting in favor, and zero members of the Board voting in opposition. The Ordinance was published as required by law on October 15, 2026, after its adoption.

Andrea Anderson, Township Clerk