

RESOLUTION NO. _____

COUNCIL MEMBER ----INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, ADOPTING REVISED BLAIR CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS; REPEALING CONFLICTING POLICIES AND RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Blair owns and operates the Blair Municipal Cemetery for the benefit of its residents and the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that certain provisions of the Blair Cemetery Rules and Regulations should be updated to improve cemetery administration, clarify ownership procedures, adjust fees, and address operational requirements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments include, among other changes:

1. Clarification of interment requirements for multiple cremation burials and cremation placement procedures;
2. Addition of a Cemetery Lot Ownership Verification and Deed Issuance Policy establishing procedures for verification of ownership when recorded deeds are unavailable or ownership is otherwise uncertain;
3. Authorization for the Cemetery Superintendent, City Clerk, and City Attorney to review ownership claims and issue cemetery deeds upon sufficient proof of ownership;
4. Revision of cemetery fees and charges as set forth in Appendix A, including:
 - o Adult grave opening fee increased from **\$550.00 to \$600.00**;
 - o Cremation opening fee increased from **\$300.00 to \$350.00**;
 - o Cremation opening with vault fee increased from **\$350.00 to \$400.00**;
 - o Standard adult grave space purchase fee increased from **\$550.00 to \$700.00**;
 - o Family Purchase of Re-claimed Lots - **\$275.00**;
 - o Infant and cremation spaces in the Baby Section increased from **\$300.00 to \$350.00**;
 - o Layout Fee for Catholic Cemetery- **\$100.00**
5. Other administrative, operational, and housekeeping amendments contained within the revised Blair Cemetery Rules and Regulations dated September 1, 2026.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of the revised Cemetery Rules and Regulations is in the best interests of the City and will promote the orderly administration and maintenance of the Blair Municipal Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA: that the Blair Cemetery Rules and Regulations dated

September 1, 2026, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby approved and adopted as the official rules and regulations governing the operation and administration of the Blair Municipal Cemetery. All prior cemetery rules, policies, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. The Cemetery Superintendent, City Clerk, and other appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to implement and administer the provisions of the adopted Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

COUNCIL MEMBER ----- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ----. UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTING "AYE" ----- COUNCIL MEMBERS ----- VOTING "NAY", THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY _____
MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
):ss:
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said city held on the 25th day of August 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK