

RESOLUTION #2005-2

**REPEAL AND REPLACE RESOLUTION #2003-1
ADOPT FEE SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES FOR THE TOWN OF PONCHA
SPRINGS CEMETERY**

WHEREAS, the Chaffee County Commissioners passed Resolution #2001-27, “A Resolution Relating to the Poncha Springs Cemetery,” allowing the Town to charge fees; and

WHEREAS, space is limited, criteria for burial needs to be established; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Poncha Springs Cemetery Committee recommends the following guidelines and fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, the fees collected for plots shall be dedicated to maintenance and land acquisition for enlargement of the cemetery;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Poncha Springs hereby adopts the following guidelines and fee schedule:

FEE SCHEDULE

All fees are to be collected by the funeral home making the arrangements and forwarded to the Town of Poncha Springs.

Plots

Regular: Chaffee County residents: \$700
Poncha Springs residents: \$350
Relatives of family members already buried in the Poncha Springs Cemetery: \$350

Cremation: Chaffee County residents: \$350
Poncha Springs residents: \$175
Relatives of family members already buried in the Poncha Springs Cemetery: \$175

Vaults

Vaults are required for all burials except cremations. Arrangements shall be made with the funeral home to provide vaults.

Opening/Closing

Adult \$350
Child \$250
Cremation \$100

Deposit

\$400 For permanent marker. Deposit will be refunded after a permanent marker is installed. The Town will use the deposit money to install a bronze marker set in granite if it is not done within a year.

GUIDELINES

Headstones

Headstones shall be no taller than (4) four feet and should not exceed the width of the plot. If a family owns (2) two or more adjoining plots, the width shall not exceed the total width of the plots that they own. Headstones shall only consist of the following materials: granite, marble or bronze.

Relatives of Family Members Already Buried in the Poncha Springs Cemetery

Deceased must be a spouse or a direct descendent of someone who is already buried in the Poncha Springs Cemetery to qualify as a relative. A direct descendent is defined by vertical lineage (father, daughter, grandson) as opposed to horizontal lineage (aunt, brother, cousin).

Exemptions/ Special Review

If there is a question relating to family ties, and time allows, a person may petition the Cemetery Committee. **Service to the community may also be considered by the Committee.** The Committee may approve an exemption by a simple majority vote.

Plots

All plots must be recorded with the Town of Poncha Springs. Free plots, reserved prior to March 25, 2002, must be verified by the Cemetery Committee before being recorded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution #2003-1 is hereby repealed and replaced.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, at a regular meeting of the Poncha Springs Board of Trustees this **9th** day of **May, 2005**.

Mark F. Thonhoff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana K. Heeney
Clerk/Treasurer