BILL 2021-13

****** Second/Final Reading ******

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Shellie J. Blades, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Interment Agreement

DATE: May 3, 2021

PURPOSE

The attached bill would authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with CMG Grave Service for the opening and closing of graves at the five cemeteries.

DISCUSSION

In 2002, we started to bid out the opening and closing of grave sites in the five cemeteries owned and managed by the City of Cameron. At that time, CMG Graveside was the lowest and best bidder and has been the successful bidder on this contract since that time, including the last bid in 2019.

The City Clerk prepared the bids and published the bid notice in the local paper and an official bid opening was held on March 25, 2021. CMG Graveside was the only bidder. The agreement is for a two-year period with the option to renew for an additional two terms. There was no price increase compared to the 2019 agreement.

BID OPENING APRIL 18, 2019	**CMG Graveservice**
Single Adult Open & Close	$500.00
Single Adult Saturday Open & Close	$600.00
Single Adult Sunday Open & Close	$700.00
Single Adult Holiday Open & Close	$800.00
Children/Infants Open & Close	$300.00
Children/Infants Saturday/Sunday/Holiday	$400.00
Cremation Open & Close	$300.00
Cremation Saturday Open & Close	$400.00
Cremation Sunday Open & Close	$500.00
Cremation Holiday Open & Close	$600.00

RECOMMENDATION

The Cemetery Board met and reviewed the bid and recommends approval of the agreement with CMG Graveside.

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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI AND CMG GRAVESIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CEMETERY INTERMENTS AT THE FIVE CITY CEMETERIES

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron owns and operates five (5) cemeteries in and around Cameron; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Cameron to provide affordable and professional interment in its cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, City Staff and the Cemetery Board have solicited and received bids from one (1) vendor for professional interment services; and

WHEREAS, City Staff and the Cemetery Board have reviewed the bids and determined the bid from CMG Graveside will allow for continuance of satisfactory service and proves to be the best bid; and

WHEREAS, City Staff and the Cemetery Board do hereby recommend approval of an "Interment Agreement" with CMG Grave Services for professional interments in the five (5) City cemeteries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Ordinance and the Interment Agreement attached hereto approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved on first reading this 19th day of April 2021.
Passed and approved on second/final reading this 3rd day of May 2021.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

SECOND-FINAL