

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-1129**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, MODIFYING TITLE 6 OF THE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS BY AMENDING ORDINANCE 14-1038, PERTAINING TO CREMATION SERVICE FEES UNDER CHAPTER 6.04, ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY OF COMPONENTS OF ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, ARIZONA as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas Animal Shelter provides cremation services to the residents of Douglas and surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas has partnered with Lasting Paws Pet Memorial Services to provide this service; and

**WHEREAS**, Lasting Paws Pet Memorial Services has provided notice that their weight scale and associate fees are increasing effective January 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6.04.345 of the Douglas Municipal Code titled Cremation Services is being amended to coincide with the changes imposed by Lasting Paws Pet Memorial Services in order to maintain steady revenues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 6.04.345 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

### 6.04.345 Cremation Services.

Cremation Service Fees per animal shall be according to weight as follows:

Up to 3lbs	\$75
3lbs to 30lbs	\$100
30lbs to 60lbs	\$115
60lbs to 90lbs	\$130
Over 90lbs	\$155

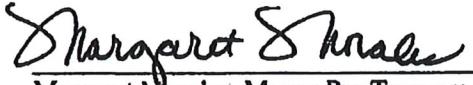
**SECTION 2.** All other Sections and Subsections of Chapter 6 of the DMC shall remain unchanged.

**SECTION 3.** Any Ordinance and parts of an Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. Effective date:** This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after final approval and adoption by the Mayor and Council.

1 **SECTION 7. Severability:** If any chapter, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this  
2 Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of  
3 competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this  
4 Ordinance and this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect after the deletion of the illegal or  
5 unconstitutional provision.

6 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
7 April, 2021.

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9 Margaret Morales  
10 Margaret Morales, Mayor Pro Tempore

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13 Alma Andrade, City Clerk

14 Approved as to form:

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16 Denis Fitzgibbons  
17 Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney