

ORDINANCE NUMBER 761

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XII, ARTICLE 4, SECTIONS 12-403, 12-404 and 12-405 TO THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS, TO AMEND THE SUM CHARGED FOR THE SALE OF BURIAL PLOTS AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF BURIAL LOTS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12-403 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

12-403. BURIAL AND DISINTERMENT FEES. It shall be unlawful for any person to inter or cause to be interred or to disinter or cause to be disinterred in Lincoln city cemetery any human body without having first obtained a burial or disinterment permit from the city clerk. There shall be no burial permit fee. The permit fee for each disinterment shall be the sum of \$25, \$20 of which shall be paid to the cemetery caretaker (sexton).

SECTION 2. Section 12-404 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

12-404. CITY CLERK: SALE OF BURIAL PLOTS. The city clerk shall be ex officio secretary of the Lincoln City Cemetery. All sales of burial plots shall be by the city clerk for cash in the amount of \$300 per burial plot. A burial plot as the same is designated herein shall be four and one-half (4 ½) feet by 10 (ten) feet in size which is the necessary space for the burial of one body. The city clerk shall collect all money arising from the sale of burial plots at the time of the sale and pay the same to the city treasurer as received, taking a receipt therefore. Before issuing burial or disinterment permits, the city clerk shall require such information as is required by the laws of Kansas and the ordinances, rules and regulations of the city.

SECTION 3. Section 12-405 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

12-405. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF LOTS. The proceeds in the amount of \$300 derived from the sale of each burial plot shall be distributed as follows: \$280 of the sum shall go into and become part of the general cemetery fund and the remaining \$20 of the sum shall be paid into a separate fund which shall be used to pay the cemetery caretaker. This remaining sum shall be included with burial, disinterment, cremated remains and gravestone fees collected by the city.

SECTION 4. Existing Sections 12-404 and 12-405 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, on this 11th day of August, 2025.

APPROVED:

By: /s/ Travis Schwerdtfager
Mayor

Attest: (seal)

By: /s/ Heather N. Hillegeist
City Clerk