

RESOLUTION NO. 281

AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INCREASE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BURIAL ALLOWANCES

Introduced: 8/11/14

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The costs of funeral directors have increased, and

WHEREAS, It has been increasingly more difficult to secure the services of funeral directors for the indigent at the present rate, and

WHEREAS, The rates for funeral directors have not been increased since September 11, 1995, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Commissioner of Social Services is hereby authorized and directed to increase the public assistance burial allowance for funerals of adults and children to the following amounts:

	<u>Effective 9/1/14</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/15</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/16</u>
Adults & Children	\$1,800	\$1,900	\$2,000
Infants	\$900	\$900	\$900
Stillborn	\$375	\$375	\$375
Cremations			
(1)Full Service	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
(2)Immediate	\$700	\$700	\$700
Disposition			
(3)Cremation	At Cost/Max: \$350	At Cost/Max:	At Cost/Max:
Charges		\$350	\$350
Transportation	\$2.00/mile	\$2.00/mile	\$2.00/mile
Outside 15 Mile Radius (Maximum Radius: 150 miles)			
Supplementation	\$750	\$750	\$750
Oversized Casket X1	\$132	\$132	\$132
X2	\$190	\$190	\$190
X3	\$253	\$253	\$253
X4	\$402	\$402	\$402

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 8/11/14

Mr. Reilly abstained.