

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 Disposition	\$700	\$700	\$700
(3) Cremation Charges	At Cost/Max: \$350	At Cost/Max: \$350	At Cost/Max: \$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.

State of New York
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 11th day of August, 2014 a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the
official seal of the County Legislature this 12th day of August, 2014

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Deane", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk, Albany County Legislature