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**THE PUBLIC CEMETERY MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION ACT**

THE PUBLIC CEMETERY MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION  
(ST. CATHERINE) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2018

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Council by section 9 of the Public Cemetery Management and Regulation Act, the following Rules are made, having notified the Minister by memorandum in writing in accordance with section 51(6) of the *Local Governance Act*—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Cemetery Management and Regulation (St. Catherine) (Amendment) Rules, 2018, and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Cemetery Management and Regulation (St. Catherine) Rules, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”) and all amendments thereto.

2. The principal Rules are amended by inserting next after rule 12, the following as rule 12A—

“Fees payable under Parts II and III of Schedule. 12A. The fees payable under—

- (a) Part II of the Schedule shall apply to cemeteries established before the 31st day of August 2017;
- (b) Part III of the Schedule shall apply to cemeteries established on or after the 31st day of August 2017.”.

3. Rule 13 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “Part II” and substituting therefor the words “Parts II and III”.

4. Rule 15 of the principal Rules is amended in subrule (9) by deleting the words “Part II” and substituting therefor the words “Parts II and III”.

5. Rule 24 of the principal Rules is amended in subrule (1) by deleting the words “Part II” and substituting therefor the words “Parts II and III”.

6. The principal Rules are amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting therefor the following as the Schedule—

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#### SCHEDULE

##### PART I

##### *List of Public Cemeteries (Rural and Urban) in the Parish of St. Catherine*

Rural	Urban
Harkers Hall	Commodore (Linstead)
Lluidas Vale	Church Pen
Old Harbour Bay	Ewarton
Threadways	Spanish Town No. 5
	Thetford Park

##### PART II

##### *Fees Payable for Cemeteries Established before 31st August, 2017*

	Rural	Urban
Fees and sums payable for—		
1. The exclusive right of burial—		
(a) half lot	\$375.00	\$900.00
(b) full lot	\$625.00	\$1,500.00

SCHEDULE, *contd.*

	Rural	Urban
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2. Registering the transfer or devolution of any exclusive right of burial	\$150.00	\$150.00
3. The interment in the cemetery of the body of a deceased person—		
(a) over 10 years of age—		
(i) vault	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
(ii) grave	\$125.00	\$300.00
(b) 10 years of age and under—		
(i) vault	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
(ii) grave	\$75.00	\$200.00
4. The right to erect or construct—		
(a) mausoleum	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
(b) tomb	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
(c) monument	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
(d) sepulcher	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
(e) grilling	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
(f) tiling	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
5. Exhumation, which includes—		
(a) the right to reopen vault for burial of another person where a body is already interred	\$150.00	\$150.00
(b) the re-opening of a grave or vault under licence of the Minister under section 21 of the Act	payment of local costs incurred by Council for both rural and urban areas,	
6. Licence for clearing human remains from international airports	\$100.00	\$100.00
7. Clearance exercise	payment of local costs incurred by Council for both rural and urban areas.	

SCHEDULE, *contd.*

	Rural	Urban
8. Use of lowering device for—		
(a) hireage of device to lower coffin into grave	\$50.00	\$50.00
(b) workman's licence	\$50.00	\$50.00

## PART III

*Fees Payable for Cemeteries Established on or after 31st August, 2017*

Interment Options	Fees Payable for both urban and rural cemeteries
Grave plot	\$7,500.00
Inurnment	\$10,000.00
Columbarium niche	\$15,000.00
Indigent burial plot	costs incurred to be paid by Council
The exclusive right of burial for—	
(a) single tier half lot	\$35,000.00
(b) double tier half lot	\$70,000.00
(c) full lot	\$80,000.00
Registration of transfer or devolution of any exclusive right of burial	\$5,000.00
The interment in the cemetery of the body of a deceased person—	
(a) under 10 years of age in a vault plot	\$18,000.00
(b) over 10 years of age in a vault plot	\$25,000.00
(c) who requires a vault plot measuring more than 8 feet long and 4 feet wide but not exceeding 9 feet long and 6 feet wide	\$28,000.00

SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Interment Options	Fees Payable for both urban and rural cemeteries
Use of lowering device—	
(a) hireage of device to lower coffin into grave	\$5,000.00
(b) workman's licence per annum	\$5,000.00
The right to erect or construct—	
(a) mausoleum	\$50,000.00
(b) headstone	\$5,000.00
Exhumation	
This includes—	
(a) the right to reopen a vault for burial of another person where a body is already interred	\$5,000.00
(b) reopening the top tier of a vault	\$10,000.00
(c) reopening the bottom tier of a vault	\$20,000.00
Use of chapel	\$5,000.00
Inspection fees to assess construction of vault and other monuments	\$2,000.00

Dated this 6th day of February, 2018.

NORMAN SCOTT  
Chairman  
St. Catherine Municipal Corporation.

ANDRE GRIFFITHS  
Chief Executive Officer  
St. Catherine Municipal Corporation.

