

ORDINANCE NO. 1997(11)

AN ORDINANCE OF HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR PAUPER BURIALS IN HOPKINS COUNTY

WHEREAS, the governing body of Hopkins County, the Hopkins County Fiscal Court has determined that a policy should be established for pauper burials in Hopkins County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Hopkins County that the following policy shall be adopted concerning pauper burials in Hopkins County.

1. A pauper is defined as "a person so poor that he must be supported at public expense; a person destitute of any means whatsoever, except as are derived from charity".
2. In order to qualify for a pauper burial, the deceased must qualify as a pauper in accordance with the above definition. If the deceased so qualifies, family or friends of the deceased have to make request for a "pauper" funeral of the Hopkins County Judge/Executive. The funeral homes of Hopkins County have agreed to cooperate with the Fiscal Court in providing a paupers funeral as described in this plan. However, should a family or friend accept the paupers funeral under this plan, no additions whatsoever would be made to the funeral service. Should family or friends ask for additions, the county would not participate in the payment of the funeral home.
3. Under this plan, family or a third party would furnish the grave site.

4. Funeral service would consist of a brief grave side service and the time of burial would be strictly at the funeral directors discretion.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

UPON MOTION OF Magistrate Wadd Seconded by Magistrate Harris

first reading was held and approved on the 18th day of September, 1997.

Danny H. Woodward
Danny H. Woodward
Hopkins County Judge/Executive

Attest:

Devra Steckler
Devra Steckler, Clerk

ON MOTION of Magistrate Staley and Seconded by Magistrate Martin
^{16th} second reading was held on the 2nd day of October, 1997, and passed on the ^{16th} 2nd day
of October, 1997.

Danny H. Woodward
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Hopkins County Judge/Executive

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