

Notice of Motion
Economic Growth, Housing and Environmental Sustainability
Committee

8th June 2021

Burial Fees

This motion seeks for council to agree to a change in the charging mechanism for non-resident burial fees within Moray.

Currently the non-Moray resident fee is applied to any person who is not a resident in Moray at the time of their death, unless:

- *they were receiving any assessment for, or provision of, Community Care services from The Moray Council – including if this resulted in the Council providing new accommodation outside Moray, e.g. community care placement in Aberdeenshire.*
- *The deceased continued to hold a residence in Moray at the time of their death.*

We believe the policy leaves a gap for residents who have lived and worked in Moray for large part of their lives but require to leave for care reasons.

We propose the policy is amended to include another 2 bullet points, which read;

- *They have left Moray for medical or care reasons prior to their death – including elderly care by family.*
- *Those whose death occurs within 2 years of leaving Moray and wish to be buried in the area.*

The council is asked to adopt this change to the policy and agree that rebates on charges of people who fall into these categories within the last 18months will be given.

Signed

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