

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MURRIETA VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROHIBITING ALL PRE-NEED PURCHASES OF IN GROUND INTERMENT SPACES AT THE LAUREL CEMETERY

WHEREAS, the Murrieta Valley Cemetery District (the "District") is a special district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the California Public Cemetery District Law, codified in Health and Safety Code Sections 9000 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 9020 provides that the Board of Trustees (the "Board") shall serve as the legislative body of District, govern the District, and establish policies for the operation of the District; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 9040 (c) (3) provides that the District has exclusive jurisdiction and control over the maintenance and operation of any cemetery owned by the District; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 9041 (k) & (p) provides that the District may adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding the administration, maintenance and use of the District's cemeteries and to take any and all actions necessary for, or incidental to, the powers provided under the Public Cemetery District Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board is interested in ensuring that the District will have an adequate inventory of "at-need" interment spaces for purchase over the next five years to accommodate the average number of interments of the previous three years in order to meet the projected interment needs of the District's residents and other eligible persons on an "at-need" basis; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that unless a limitation is placed on the number of in ground interment spaces a customer may purchase at the Laurel Cemetery, the available inventory of in ground interment spaces at the Laurel Cemetery will not be sufficient to meet the demands for such interment spaces for the next twenty years; and

WHEREAS, the District has recommended that in order to accommodate the demand for "at-need" in ground interment spaces at the Laurel Cemetery for the next twenty years, the Board should adopt a policy that prohibits all pre-need purchases of in ground interment spaces at the Laurel Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MURRIETA VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals.

That the Recitals set forth above are true and correct.

Section 2. Pre-Need Purchase Prohibition

That pre-need purchases of in ground interment spaces at the Laurel Cemetery shall be prohibited.

Section 3. Severability.

That should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Resolution as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.

That all the provisions heretofore adopted by the Board of Trustees that are in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date.

That this Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

Section 6. Certification.

That the Board Secretary shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees holds the right to offer an exception / waiver with a supermajority vote.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Murrieta Valley Cemetery District at a regular meeting duly held on the 4th day of February, 2025, by the following vote:

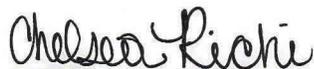
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NAYS: 0

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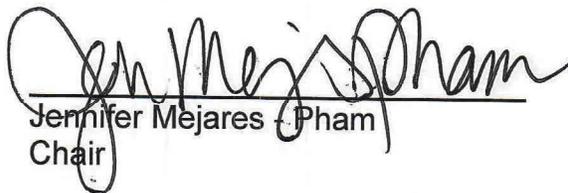
ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST:



Chelsea Richi
Board Secretary

APPROVED:



Jennifer Mejares Pham
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven Quintanilla

Steven B. Quintanilla, General Counsel