

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MURRIETA VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MODIFYING THE BURIAL POLICY TO INCLUDE DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF MURRIETA RESIDENTS AS ELIGIBLE FOR INTERMENT**

**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 the District, govern the District, and establish policies for the operation of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has a Policy and Procedure Manual that includes a Rules and Regulations section regarding district burial regulations, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to establish that dependent children of a qualifying Murrieta Resident are similarly eligible for interment without regard for age.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the District as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals.**

That the Recitals set forth above are true and correct.

**Section 2. Updating the Policy and Procedure Manual, section VIII to include dependent children of a Murrieta Resident as eligible for interment.**

The District Policy and Procedure Manual, Rules and Regulations paragraph A. Burial Regulations, shall be amended to read:

“Burial in the District’s Cemetery shall be in accordance with California Health and Safety Codes §9060 through §9062. As required by law, interments and placements shall be limited to current residents, former residents who purchased plots while still residing in the boundaries of the Murrieta Valley Cemetery District, and those who have family members currently interred. The district reserves the right to request Tax Rate Area (TRA) or any other applicable document to verify residency. **A decedent who is the dependent child of a Murrieta resident or qualifying non-resident shall be deemed a resident or qualifying non-resident for the purposes of interment eligibility.**”

**Section 3. Severability.**

That the Board of Trustees declares 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 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 immediately upon its adoption.

**Section 6. Certification.**

That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, enter the same in the book for original resolutions of the District, and make a minute of passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, in the minutes of the meeting at which this Resolution is passed and adopted.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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Chelsea Richi, Board Secretary

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Jennifer Mejares-Pham,  
Board Chair

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Steven B. Quintanilla, General Counsel