



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#19-0757

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2019

TITLE: Resolution Approving Amendments to City's Municipal Cemetery System
Rules and Regulations – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution amending the City's Municipal Cemetery System Rules and Regulations to incorporate updates.

Background

Section 10.27 of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances provides the Cemetery System Board of Trustees to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of the municipal cemetery system, subject to the approval of the City Commission.

The Municipal Cemetery System Rules and Regulations was last revised on January 6, 2004. The existing document required significant revisions to permit changes that will more align with the current operating practices of the cemetery system.

The Cemetery System Board of Trustees, at its meeting on April 17, 2019, approved the proposed revisions (Exhibit 1).

We recommend the City Commission adopt a resolution approving revisions to the Cemetery System Rules and Regulations as recommended by the Cemetery System Board of Trustees (Exhibit 2).

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.

- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone
- Objective 2: Integrate arts and cultural elements into public places.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Cemetery Board Minutes for April 17, 2019

Exhibit 2 – Revised Cemetery Rules and Regulations – Tracked Changes

Exhibit 3 – Revised Cemetery Rules and Regulations – Clean Version

Exhibit 4 – Resolution

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