



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

#19-0237

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 18, 2019

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Sign the Certificate of
Ownership of Interment Rights – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager or his or her designee to sign the certificate of ownership of burial rights ("interment rights"), entombment rights and inurnment rights upon completion of payment of the whole amount of the purchase price of such rights.

Background

Section 4.01 of the City Charter provides that all contracts, agreements, leases or other instruments to which the city is a party and under which the city assumes any liability, shall be executed in the name of the city by the mayor-commissioner and city manager, attested by the city clerk, and the form of any such instrument shall be previously approved by the city attorney or assistant city attorney, provided, however, the authority to execution of the instrument may be delegated to another person by ordinance or resolution.

Pursuant to Section 10-28(10), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the cemetery manager is authorized to issue certificates of ownership signed by the proper city officials and its corporate seal to be affixed, attested by its City Clerk. The resolution before the City Commission authorizes the City Manager or his or her designee, in their administrative capacity, to execute the certificates of ownership upon completion of payments of the purchase price of such rights.

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*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Certificate of Ownership of Interment, Entombment and Inurnment Rights

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