

RESOLUTION NO. 14-065

APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF COLUMBARIA UNITS AT EL CARMELO CEMETERY

FINDINGS

1. The City Of Pacific Gove built 1,160 mausoleum niches at El Carmelo Cemetery from 1953 to 1991. All the niches were sold as of August 2013, averaging 19.34 niches sold each year.
2. Cremation is the fastest growing part of the death-care industry.
3. With the average sale of 4 niches per year and the Niche Waiting List of 6, full cost recovery is estimated to be less than two years.
4. Sale of all 384 niches at current niche fees would result in revenue between \$3,033,600 to \$3,408,000.
5. The action proposed by this Resolution does not constitute a "Project" as that term is defined under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA guideline Section 15378.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

1. The foregoing Findings are adopted as findings of the City Council as though set forth fully herein.
2. The Council approves the purchase and installation of columbaria units at El Carmelo Cemetery.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately following passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 15th day of October, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cohen, Cuneo, Fischer, Huitt, Lucius, Miller

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

WILLIAM R. KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

ANN CAMEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney