

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE UNIFORM RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE OKEECHOBEE COUNTY PUBLIC CEMETERIES WITHIN OKEECHOBEE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Okeechobee County is responsible for the operation and maintenance of public cemeteries within the County; and

WHEREAS, On June 26, 2003, the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida adopted Ordinance 2003-05 which codified the basic framework by which County owned or controlled cemeteries will hereafter be managed and maintained; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2003-05 provides that the Board of County Commissioners shall, by resolution, establish rules and regulations for operation of the designated Okeechobee County cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, uniform rules, regulations, policies and procedures are necessary to efficiently manage these areas in the public trust; and

WHEREAS, increasing land acquisition and maintenance costs as well as historical practices necessitate amending the existing rules and regulations concerning operation of the County's cemeteries.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY as follows:

1. The Rules and Regulations attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by reference, shall apply to Evergreen Cemetery, Basinger Cemetery, the Fort Drum Cemetery, together with any other county owned cemetery, now or hereafter located in Okeechobee County, Florida.
2. That the Rules and Regulations attached supercede all previous rules and regulations governing County cemeteries.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of January, 2015.

ATTEST:


SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF COURT
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA


FRANK IRBY, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF
THE OKEECHOBEE COUNTY CEMETERIES**

INTRODUCTION

For the mutual protection of all purchasers, and for the preservation of all lots, plots, crypts and niches in the Okeechobee County Cemeteries, these Rules and Regulations shall govern the ownership, use and control of all said lots, plots, crypts and niches. Reference to these Rules and Regulations in the Certificate of Ownership or Deed, or in the recorded plot shall have the same force and effect as if these rules and amendments were set out therein in full.

1.01 Definitions

1. **Articles** - including, but not limited to, boxes, shells, toys, ornaments, chairs, settees, crosses, statues, benches, swings, vases, rocks, fencing, borders, wind chimes, candles, candle holders, plants, shrubs, trees or herbage of any kind.
2. **Board** - means the Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners.
3. **Burial Site Certificate** - means a certificate issued by the County evidencing the right of the holder to interment or to designate interment in the indicated Site or Sites. Such Certificate does not evidence an interest in real or personal property or the prepayment of any vault, casket, marker, monument, interment or burial services.
4. **Cemeteries** - means any cemetery as defined by section 497.005(1 0), Florida Statutes, owned or operated by the County (Evergreen, Ft. Drum and Basinger Cemeteries)
5. **Cemetery Deed** - means the document evidencing the right of the grantee to interment or to designate interment in the indicated Site or Sites. Such Deed does not evidence an interest in real or personal property or the prepayment of any vault, casket, marker, monument, interment or burial services.
6. **Coping Enclosure** – refers to granite or marble walls installed around a grave plot not to exceed 8” above existing ground level.
7. **County** - means Okeechobee County, Florida
8. **Crypt** - a space of sufficient size to accommodate at least one casket holding remains entombed above ground.
9. **Grave** - a plot containing an in earth burial.
10. **Indigent Burial** - means a burial funded in whole or part by the County after a determination that the deceased was a resident of the County at the time of death and qualified as an indigent for interment under County guidelines.
11. **Interment** - the permanent disposition of the remains or cremains of a deceased person in earth burial.

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12. **Disinterment** - the removal of the remains or cremains of a deceased person in earth burial.
13. **Ledger** – a flat granite or marble stone that covers a grave not to exceed eight (8”) inches in height above the existing ground elevation.
14. **Legal Holidays** - those annual holidays which are authorized annually by Okeechobee County.
15. **Lot** - means an area of approximately 20 feet by 20 feet intended to contain 8 Sites in 2 rows of 4
16. **Lot and Block Markers** - a concrete marker, iron pin or suitable material used as reference points by the County.
17. **Marker** – the term Marker shall mean a memorial of either granite, marble or bronze placed on a gravesite, flush with the ground, containing the names, dates, or other engraved lettering used to identify the interred.
18. **Mausoleum** - a building or structure above ground for entombments in vaults.
19. **Memorial** – is a monument, tombstone, grave marker or headstone identifying a gravesite or a nameplate with inscription identifying a crypt or niche serving to preserve remembrance.
20. **Monument** – is a granite or marble headstone which shall extend vertically above the surface of the ground placed at the head of a gravesite containing the names, dates, or other engraved lettering used in identification of one or more persons.
21. **Niche** - a space of sufficient size to accommodate at least one urn holding cremated remains above ground.
22. **Person** - means any natural person or any association, firm, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other legally recognized entity, whether for-profit or not-for-profit.
23. **Plot** - a space of sufficient size to accommodate a single depth in earth burial.
24. **Plan or Plat** - means the official map or maps maintained for each Cemetery by the County indicating the subdivision of that Cemetery into Blocks, Lots and Sites. The County's determination of the location of a Block, Lot or Site shall be final.
25. **Site** - means an area of approximately 5 feet by 10 feet within a Lot intended as a grave for the remains of a single human being.
26. **Site, Cremation** - means an area of approximately 2.5 feet by 5 feet within an area designated for the cremated remains of a single human being.
27. **Scatter Garden** - a specially designated and maintained area set aside for the exclusive purpose of disseminating cremated human remains.

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28. **Cemetery Supervisor** - County Official designated to oversee the operation and maintenance of the cemeteries including the issuance or redemption of Cemetery Certificates and Cemetery Deeds as well as the interment and disinterment.
29. **Unmanageable** – has become deteriorated, in disrepair or interferes with the maintenance of the area because of vandalism, neglect, or age.
30. **Vault** - also termed as an "outer box," is an encasement or container constructed of concrete, concrete and steel, stone or other suitable material used to encapsulate the casket, cremains or other burial containers in order to maintain the shape and integrity of the plot.

2.01 General Rules:

1. It shall be the duty of the grave site owner to notify the County Cemetery Department of any change in their post office or current mailing address. Notice sent to a grave site owner at the last known address on file with the County shall be deemed sufficient legal notice.
2. The cemetery shall be open to the public from 7:00 A.M. until dusk, daily, unless otherwise posted. Persons remaining or entering the cemetery while closed are subject to arrest for trespassing.
3. The speed limit in the cemetery is 15 M.P.H. and all vehicles shall drive and park only on the interior roads unless an area is otherwise designated for a memorial service. Parking on a cemetery road must be in a manner as to not block others. Vehicles unattended by persons within the cemetery are subject to being towed at owners' expense.
4. Respect and decorum is expected while within the cemetery. No demonstrations, loud noises or other disturbances shall be permitted on the cemetery grounds and persons acting inappropriately will be asked to leave.
5. No pets are permitted in the cemetery.
6. Service animals are permitted as defined under Florida Statute Chapter 413.
7. No food or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the cemetery.
8. No one may discharge a firearm in, into or across a cemetery except for authorized volleys at military or law enforcement burial services.
9. No person, other than employees of the cemetery, shall be allowed to perform any work (excluding the cleaning and manicuring by individuals of their burial sites) within the cemetery without written permission from the Cemetery Supervisor.
10. No solicitation with signs, posters, leaflets, handbills or advertisements shall be allowed in the cemetery.

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11. No trees, plants, or shrubs shall be planted or removed except with the approval of the County.
12. Plants must be contained in pots and only placed on markers or on monuments. Cut or artificial flowers may be used at any time so long as they are contained in a manner to prevent them from being scattered or blown from the intended space. The County reserves the right to remove all flowers, potted plants, wreaths, baskets, containers, vases or other decorations when they become withered, deteriorated, or unmanageable.
13. Any trees, plants or shrubs previously located in or about a burial site, that needs to be removed in order for an interment, shall be removed. The cemetery supervisor shall notify the site owner of such needed removal.
14. The following items are Prohibited; In-ground plantings, gardens, in-ground vases, ornaments, figurines, statues, pictures, glass or other breakable containers, trellises, shepherd's hooks, in-ground plant hooks, votive candles, decorative stone, vigil lights (solar lights permitted as specified) and other similar commemorative articles of non-degradable materials that may be a safety concern to the public, staff or equipment will be removed and discarded without notice. Cinder blocks, bricks, brick pavers or wood material placed next to the foundations to increase the size of the memorial for flowers will be removed and discarded.
15. The placement of decorations shall be permitted on Legal Holidays and shall be permitted for a period commencing two (2) weeks before and ending one (1) week after the holiday. Birthdays, Anniversaries, Mother's Day and Father's Day may be recognized beginning the week of said date. Any items remaining seven days beyond the said date shall be removed. Decorations shall be placed in close proximity to the headstone or marker. Should the owners want to keep the decorations they shall be removed within the time period identified above. The County reserves the right to remove all decorations after the allotted time period is over. Once the decorations have been removed by the County they cannot be returned. In addition, the County reserves the right to remove all decorations which interfere with the maintenance of the Cemetery or Mausoleum, or interfere with the accessibility to another plot, crypt or niche in the preparation of an interment, disinterment, entombment or disinterment. Military Crosses currently provided by the American Legion are used for the placement of American Flags on Veterans and Memorial Days.
16. No lit candles, torches, lanterns, lamps or open flames of any type shall be placed on sites, or be left unattended in the cemetery. Only two solar lights are allowed at each gravesite and shall not exceed twelve inches (12") in height. A gravesite bordered by granite coping and filled with granite stone may have two solar lights placed adjacent to the headstone within the area maintained by the plot owner. A gravesite with a headstone only, with no coping, shall attach the solar lights on the headstone with a headstone saddle or by other means; solar lights are not to extend more than twelve inches (12") above the top of a headstone. No solar light shall be placed within any grass area.
17. The County shall not be responsible for theft or damage to anything placed on lots or sites.
18. The placement of articles of any kind upon plots or in front of crypts and niches that are not specifically authorized under these rules and regulations **shall not** be permitted. The County reserves the right to remove same.
19. No other personal property, such as swings or similar items, fixtures or equipment not specifically permitted herein or by other County ordinance or resolution may be left within any cemetery.

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3.01 Burials and permits:

1. No burial (Standard or Cremation) shall occur unless permitted by the Cemetery Supervisor or other authorized County official. Personal mausoleums are not permitted within County Cemeteries. Notice of a proposed burial must be provided at least **twenty-four (24) hours** in advance of burial to allow for the marking of the gravesite, and to avoid scheduling conflicts with other funerals. Funeral home tents may only be placed on a site twelve (12) hours before a service and must be removed within 24 hours following a service.
2. All burials shall include a perpetual care fee.
3. No interment of two (2) or more bodies shall be made in one site except in the case of the simultaneous burial of a mother and infant child or, father and infant child or, two related infants buried in one (1) casket or, the cremated remains of two (2) bodies or, one (1) body and one (1) cremated remains.
4. No person's remains may be buried in any site unless:
 - a. directed by a person or estate having the ownership interest as evidenced by a cemetery deed where previously issued; or
 - b. upon written consent of all parties owning such site; or
 - c. upon presentment of a Burial Site Certificate by the person directing the burial.
5. Where the decedent owned multiple sites at death, the party designating the particular site to be used shall execute a Designation of Burial Site with indemnification to the County. Redemption of a Burial Site Certificate shall be conclusive of the designation of the site indicated on the Certificate.
6. The County shall not be responsible for errors in location of burial sites arising from inaccurate information provided by lot owners, designating persons or funeral directors.
7. A concrete grave liner or vault is required for all burials and should be of the type approved by the Cemetery management.
8. Only persons authorized by the Cemetery Supervisor may open (excavate) or close a site. Persons seeking to be authorized must at a minimum be able to demonstrate the ability to professionally and safely perform the work, exhibit a county occupational license and maintain a liability insurance policy in an amount of not less than \$100,000.00 wherein the County is listed as a third party beneficiary.

4.01 Foundations and Monuments for Sites:

1. Proof of a Business Tax Receipt will be required by anyone doing work in the Cemetery.
2. Any monuments set in the Cemetery will be surveyed and approved by the Cemetery Supervisor during normal business hours.

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3. Any monuments set in the Cemetery without the prior approval of the Cemetery Supervisor will be removed at the monument company's expense.
4. Only one (1) above ground monument will be allowed per gravesite and shall not exceed 48" in height above the existing ground elevation. All markers within the Cremation section of a Cemetery shall be uniform in size and material and be flush with the ground
5. Monuments may only be made of granite but may have bronze or marble features, plaques, urns or statuary. Painted, lacquered, stained or veneered, surfaces are prohibited. The Cemetery reserves the right to reject any stained, damaged or inferior granite.
6. No monument base shall exceed 90% of the width of the site or sites, nor be more than eighteen (18) inches in depth, unless approved by the Cemetery Supervisor. Family Lots may have a larger common monument suitable to the size and configuration of the Lot so long as it is compatible with the surrounding area and is approved in advance by the Cemetery Supervisor.
7. Any multiple piece monument and base shall be secured and stabilized and shall have an Elberton Granite Association (E.G.A.) or Bare Granite Association (B.G.A.) seal and certificate or equivalent guarantee.
8. Where designated, foundations for markers, monuments, ledgers, foot markers and coping shall be at least six (6) inches thick and shall be reinforced with steel and should extend at least one and one-half (1-½) inches beyond the monument or marker. No concrete work will be permitted above ground elevation. The Monument builder shall set monuments and markers in conformity with cemetery requirements and in accordance with the trade standards of proper methods of handling and setting. The foundation for the marker shall be poured in place with wet concrete in a form that has been pre-approved by the Cemetery Supervisor.
9. Markers may contain the full name of an individual, date of birth and date of death, floral carving, family crest or emblem, or designation of family relationship (such as son, daughter, husband, father, etc.). An additional symbolic, religious marking, fraternal emblem, suitable epitaph, or any other inscription must be approved by the Cemetery Supervisor or his superior.
10. In allowing the placement of monuments, markers, memorials, and the like, the County reserves the right to enter a Lot or Site, without notification, and move said items out of the way to gain access to lots or sites for the purpose of making the necessary interments in the site. The items will be returned as soon as possible to their correct position. All care will be taken in the movement of said items to insure against damage, but the County assumes no responsibility or liability for damage.
11. Vault companies, contractors or monument companies must exercise care to protect all grave markers, monuments, sprinklers, trees, etc. and will be held liable for any damage incurred.
12. Monuments and markers are the personal property of the individuals who purchase them. Cemetery insurance does not cover privately owned monuments or markers, and damage to same as the result of vandalism and acts of God are the responsibility of the individual owner.

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13. Under normal circumstances vault companies will place vaults eighteen (18) inches beneath the flat surface.
14. All burials must include a minimum of a metal nameplate identifying the deceased date of death, and name of funeral home. All temporary burial markers must be removed after permanent markers are installed.
15. All earth or rubbish accumulated by owners of lots or sites, or their agents, must be carefully removed by them and deposited at such place as the Supervisor may direct.

4.02 Foundations and Monuments for Cremation Sites:

Evergreen Cemetery: First Addition Section consisting of Block 6 (Cremation Designated Location)

1. All markers for Cremations shall be uniform in size (See Below) and material and be installed flush with the ground when placed within the 2.5' X 5' area designated for cremation sites only. No enclosures will be allowed.
Standard: (2' - 0" X 1' - 0" X 0 - 4")
Military: (2' - 3" X 1' - 3" X 0 - 4")
2. A monument or marker with approved coping is permitted for cremations that are placed in a regular 5' X 10' burial site and shall comply to Section 4.03, Item No. 1 and No. 2.
3. Plants cut or artificial flowers may be used only in such areas and manner as designated by the Cemetery Supervisor. The County reserves the right to remove all flowers, potted plants, or other permitted decorations when they become withered, deteriorated or unmanageable.

4.03 Evergreen, Basinger and Fort Drum Cemetery Designations and Requirements:

All areas within the above referenced cemeteries shall comply with the Rules and Regulations as Established by Okeechobee County:

1. The above referenced cemeteries shall be described as follows:
 - a. Evergreen Cemetery: Old Original Sections consisting of Blocks 1 through 87
and
Old Blocks 1, 2 & 4
and
First Addition Section consisting of Blocks (1 through 5) and (7 through 18)
 - b. Basinger Cemetery: Old Original Sections Blocks 1, 2
First Addition Section consisting of Blocks 1, 2, 3 & 4
 - c. Fort Drum Cemetery: Old Original Section
First Addition Section consisting of Block 1, 2 & 3

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2. In recognition of previous enclosure practices permitted throughout all County Cemeteries the following shall apply:
 - In these sections slanted, raised, flat or beveled headstones and ledgers are permitted with or without raised granite or marble coping enclosures.
 - Only raised granite or marble coping shall be permitted upon review and approval of the Cemetery Supervisor. In the Designated Cremation area no coping is permitted.
 - No enclosure of any kind such as fencing, landscape block, stones, concrete block, concrete curbs, brick, wood borders, hedges or ditches shall be permitted around any lot or site. All enclosures as described, installed after the adoption of Resolution No. 2003-21 on June 26, 2003, as determined by the date of death, shall be removed.
 - Enclosures established prior to Resolution No. 2003-21, approved and adopted on June 26th, 2003, may remain so long as they are maintained in good condition. Those that have, in the judgment of the County, become unmanageable may be removed by the County at its expense. The County will provide notification to the property owner by placing a flag on the property with a County name and telephone number for the property Owner to contact. If the property Owner does not respond to the flagging within thirty (30) calendar days the County will provide written notice to the property Owner addressed to the last known address on file with the County. If the property owner has not responded to the written notification within thirty (30) additional calendar days the County will remove the items.
 - Only granite or marble benches may be permitted subject to design and written approval of the Cemetery Supervisor.
 - No rock or similar sharp/hard edged products or mulch shall be allowed on any site except when used within an approved coping enclosure. No other artificial ground cover such as; carpet, synthetic turf, artificial grass, etc. shall be permitted.

4.04 Maintenance:

1. Maintenance of the cemeteries shall be under the direct supervision of the Assistant to County Administrator who shall direct employees to ensure the day-to-day upkeep.
2. General maintenance of the cemeteries as deemed necessary by the County, shall include the cutting and trimming of the grass at reasonable intervals, cleaning of the grounds, pruning of any shrubs and/or trees placed on the premises by the County. General maintenance shall not include the maintenance, repair or replacement of any plant material, memorial markers, tomb or monument placed or erected upon lots or sites, nor the doing of any extraordinary work, including work caused by the impoverishment of the soil or damage caused by the elements, acts of God, thieves or vandals.
3. If any trees or shrubs situated in any site shall by means of their roots, branches, or otherwise become detrimental to adjacent sites, coping, stones, monuments, or roadways, the Supervisor

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shall have the right to enter said site and remove such trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof as he deems proper for the benefit of the cemetery.

5.01 Cemetery Trust Fund:

1. Effective October 1, 2003, there shall be created a special fund of the County of Okeechobee established entitled "Cemetery Trust Fund" which will receive all revenues generated from the sale of cemetery lots; spaces, marker/monument fees and burial permit fees and any other revenue generated by the cemeteries. This fund may also receive grants or loans from the County, and donations from any person, firm or organization. All funds deposited therein shall be used solely for the expansion, equipment, maintenance and care of the cemeteries owned and operated by the County of Okeechobee. Any idle or surplus funds not so used for such expansion, equipment, care and maintenance shall be placed into interest bearing accounts and the interest earned shall be retained by the fund for the operation of the cemeteries.

6.01 Fees:

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| 1. | Cemetery site (Standard): | \$800.00 (plus recording, doc stamps and postage) |
| 2. | Perpetual Care Fee: (Standard) | \$400.00 |
| 3. | Cemetery site (Cremation Area) | \$300.00 (plus recording, doc stamps and postage) |
| 4. | Perpetual Care Fee: (Cremation) | \$100.00 |
| 5. | Marking for monuments or stones: | \$ 25.00 |
| 6. | Indigent burials | \$ 0.00 (pro rata if partially indigent) |
| 7. | Redemption fee | \$ 0.00 |
| 8. | Installment default and cancellation: | \$100.00 |
| 9. | Certificate re-validation in person
with certificate: | \$ 0.00 |
| 10. | Certificate re-validation by mail | \$ 10.00 |
| 11. | Re-registration upon transfer | \$ 10.00 |
| 12. | Duplicate Certificate | \$ 10.00 (upon theft or loss) |

THAT this Resolution shall take effect the ____ day of _____, 2014.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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RESOLUTION NO. 2003-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA DESIGNATING THE COUNTY OWNED PUBLIC CEMETERIES LOCATED IN OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; RATIFYING THE NAME OF EACH CEMETERY; DECLARING PORTIONS OF EACH CEMETERY CLOSED TO FURTHER SALES OR RESERVATIONS; SUBJECTING THE DESIGNATED CEMETERIES TO THE RULES, AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE 2003- 20 AND RESOLUTIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, On June 26, 2003, the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida enacted Ordinance 2003- 20 which codified the basic framework by which County owned or controlled cemeteries will hereafter be managed and maintained; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2003- 20 provides that the Board of County Commissioners shall, by resolution, designate the currently existing Okeechobee County cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, the County has continued to receive requests for burials in the older sections of the various cemeteries where differences between historical records actual interment make available site determination and existing site boundary delineations difficult; and

WHEREAS, the effective management of these older areas is necessary avoid disturbing poorly marked burial sites and to efficiently maintain the dignity of the area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY as follows:

1. The following parcels are hereby ratified and re-affirmed to be Okeechobee County public cemeteries (hereinafter "Cemetery" or "Cemeteries") bearing the name indicated for each:

EVERGREEN CEMETERY:

Parcel 1: All that part of the South ½ of the South ½ of SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 36 South, Range 35 East, lying East and South of right-of-way of Florida East Coast Railroad, now abandoned. To be used for cemetery purposes only.

Parcel 2: All lots and Blocks and acreage in Evergreen & Colored Cemetery near Okeechobee, Florida, according to plat of said Cemetery filed in Plat Book 1 at Page 53, in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida. Said lands being in Section 3, Township 37 South of Range 35 East.

BASINGER CEMETERY:

Parcel 1: Beginning in the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-four (34) in the Township Thirty-five (35) south of Range Thirty-three (33) East, and running due West eighty-seven and a half (87 ½) yards, and thence running due North fifty-two and a half (52 1/2) yards, and thence running due East eighty-seven and a half (87 1/2) yards, and thence due South to the point of beginning fifty two and a half (52 1/2) yards, containing one (1) acre.

Parcel 2: A portion of the East 3/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 35 South, Range 33 East, Okeechobee County, Florida, and being described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast of said Section 34; thence bear South 87°36'35" West along the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 34, a distance of 262.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue South 87°36'35" West a distance of 92.57 feet; thence bear North 02°09'11" East a distance of 293.71 feet; thence bear South 88°10'26" East a distance of 351.86 feet to the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 34; thence bear South 01°42'13" West along said East line a distance of 110.10 feet; thence bear South 87°36'35" West a distance of 262.50 feet; thence bear South 01°42'13" West a distance of 157.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel 3: Begin at the Northeast Corner of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4; Section 34, Township 35 South, Range 33 East, run South 208.7 feet, West 208.7 feet, North 208.7 feet, East 208.7 feet, to point of beginning. Containing one (1) acre for cemetery purposes.

Parcel 4: Begin at Northwest corner of Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Thirty-five (35) South, Range Thirty-three (33) East, run East 208.7 feet, South 208.7 feet, West 208.7 feet, North 208.7 feet to point of beginning. Containing one acre for cemetery purposes.

Parcel 5: Commencing at a 5/8 inch iron rod marking the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 35 South, Range 33 East, and bear S 87°36'35" W along the center section line a distance of 208.71 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod marking the NW corner of that parcel of land described in Deed Book 34, Page 281, Okeechobee County records, for point of beginning; thence continue S 87°36'35" W a distance of 144.79 feet; more or less, to an existing fence; thence bear S 02°09'11" W along the existing fence a distance of 31 feet more or less to a fence corner; thence bear S 88°12'20" E along an existing fence a distance of 146 feet; more or less, to the intersection with the west boundary of that parcel of land described in Deed Book 34, Page 281, Okeechobee County records; thence bear N 0°12'25" E along the west boundary of said parcel of land a distance of 42 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Parcel 6: Beginning at a 5/8 inch iron rod marking the SW corner of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 35 South, Range 33 East, and bear N 87°36'35" E along the South boundary of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, a distance of 208.71 feet to a point marked by a 5/8 inch iron rod, said point being the NE corner of that parcel of land described in deed recorded in Deed Book 34, Page 325, Okeechobee County records; thence bear N 00°12'25" W a distance of 77.2 feet, more or less, to a point on the south boundary of Bassinger Cemetery Road as shown in Road Book 2, page 15, Okeechobee County Records; thence bear N 88°11'28" W along the South boundary of Bassinger Cemetery Road a distance of 208.72 feet more or less to the intersection with the east boundary of that parcel of land described in Deed Book "D", page 37, Osceola County Records; thence bear S 01°42'13" W along the East boundary of said parcel of land a distance of 92.52 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

FORT DRUM CEMETERY:

Parcel 1: The East 420 feet of the North 795 feet of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 34 South, Range 35 East, lying South of County Road (as it will be paved) running from State Road 15, Easterly to old Fort Drum Station on FEC Railway.

2. Should any property adjacent to the cemeteries described in paragraph 1, above, contain grave sites that have been maintained by Okeechobee County for more than twenty-one years, such property is hereby declared to be a part of the Okeechobee County Cemetery system regardless of whether an accurate survey would disclose that one or more grave sites lie outside of a parcel described hereinabove.

3. The following designated areas are hereby declared to be closed to further sales or reservations for internment:
- A. BASINGER CEMETERY: All of the "Old Section", Blocks 1 and 2;
 - B. FORT DRUM CEMETERY: All of the "Old Section";
 - C. EVERGREEN CEMETERY:
 - 1. Old Block 1 - The West side measuring 320' from North to South, by 200' from West to East.
 - 2. Old Block 2 - The West side measuring 320' from North to South, by 70' from West to East.
 - 3. Old Block 4 - The West side measuring 320' from North to South, by 70' from West to East. The South side Measuring 320' from East to West, by 60' from South to North.
4. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2003.

ATTEST:



SHARON ROBERTSON, Clerk of Court
Okeechobee County, Florida



CLIF BETTS, JR., Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA