

Municipality of Anchorage

Chugiak-Eagle River Advisory Board Resolution 2019-2

April 6, 2019

Meeting Re: Need for a local cemetery

WHEREAS, the Chugiak Eagle River Advisory Board is established in Title 21 by Section 21.10.030.B and is constituted in order to review and make recommendations on actions regarding potential changes in land use law that impact multiple Community Council areas in the Chugiak Eagle River area; and

WHEREAS, the Board, with local representatives present from South Fork, Eagle River Valley, Chugiak, Eklutna Valley, Eagle River and Birchwood Community Councils, met on April 6, 2019 to hear local testimony and to discuss the above local issue; and

WHEREAS, the Board discussed the need for a Chugiak-Eagle River area cemetery, the status of other area cemeteries, and the process needed to acquire and operate a cemetery;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD RESOLVES that there is a need for a local cemetery. We believe it is an appropriate and necessary public land use and should be addressed on future plan updates. We support local efforts to plan and run a cemetery. We urge all local Community Councils to discuss the issue and solicit members for a Chugiak-Eagle River cemetery steering committee.

THE BOARD FURTHER RESOLVES to ask the Heritage Land Bank Advisory Board and staff, plus the Chugiak-Eagle River Park Board and staff to identify possible sites for such a cemetery.

Respectfully,

Debbie Ossiander, Co-Chair CER Advisory Board