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**TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**By the Salem Town Council**

**Resolution #2024-31**  
**Pine Grove Cemetery Pre-Sale Full Burial Plots**

**WHEREAS:** The Town of Salem, through its Town Council is the stewards of perpetual care and funding authority for Pine Grove Cemetery and adopted a Pine Grove Cemetery Master Plan on November 5, 2018, which in part identifies long term capacity for burials.

**WHEREAS:** Pine Grove Cemetery, a public facility at 327 Main Street, otherwise known as Map 75, Lot 2193, is one of two active burial grounds within the Town.

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Selectmen adopted the rules and regulations of Salem Cemeteries on September 27, 2021.

**WHEREAS:** The current rules and regulations do not allow for the pre-sale of full burial cemetery plots.

**WHEREAS:** The Town Council has authority to create and amend rules and regulations for town-owned cemeteries as applicable to current conditions and public interest.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:**

Full burial plots, for pre-sale, shall be offered on trial basis at the Pine Grove Cemetery only, and the action thereof, including data, shall be presented by Municipal Services at the end of each calendar year during the budget process, or as necessary at any point of the year, identifying concerns as it relates to available capacity, and which may be further amended to that which currently exists. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

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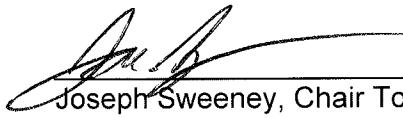
*First Reading:* August 5, 2024

*Second Reading:* September 9, 2024

*Approval:* September 9, 2024

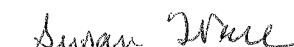
<b>VOTING RECORD</b>			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Hatch	✓		
Councilor Wright	✓		
Councilor Pelletier	✓		
Councilor Bryant	✓		
Councilor Stramaglia	✓		
Councilor Stacey	✓		
Secretary Withrow	✓		
Vice-Chair Bettencourt	✓		
Chair Sweeney	✓		
Total Votes:	9		
Resolution Does   Does Not pass.			

Approved:



Joseph Sweeney, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest:



Susan Wall, Town Clerk