



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

Resolution #2024-64

American Legion Donation for Columbarium

WHEREAS: The Pine Grove Cemetery, a public facility at 327 Main Street, otherwise known as Map 75, Lot 2193, is the primary burial facility in the town.

WHEREAS: The Board of Selectmen, at their December 1, 2014, meeting, approved a certain area of Pine Grove Cemetery to be designated for interments of American Legion members.

WHEREAS: The Town of Salem, through its Town Council, are the stewards of perpetual care and funding authority for Pine Grove Cemetery, moreover, adopted a Pine Grove Cemetery Master Plan on November 5, 2018.

WHEREAS: The Board of Selectmen, at their February 27, 2023, meeting, adopted the official rules and regulations specific to the American Legion designated area of Pine Grove Cemetery.

WHEREAS: The Pine Grove Cemetery Master Plan recognizes columbaria as a preferred method of burial for areas within the cemetery that are compromised or challenged by limited space, topography, and steep slopes.

WHEREAS: RSA 31:95-b authorizes the governing body to accept unanticipated funds made available during the year.

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

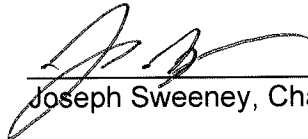
The Town Council hereby accepts with gratitude a donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the American Legion Post 63 for construction of footings for future columbaria within the designated area of Pine Grove Cemetery with all work required to be administered through the Municipal Services Department.

SPONSORED BY CHAIR SWEENEY BY REQUEST

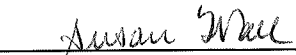
First Reading: December 2, 2024
Second Reading: December 16, 2024
Approval: December 16, 2024

VOTING RECORD			
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	0	
Resolution: <u>Does</u> Does Not pass.			

Approved:


Joseph Sweeney, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest:


Susan Wall, Town Clerk