

**TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO, AMENDING RESOLUTION 2016-28 REQUIRING ONLY FLAT HEADSTONES AND GRAVEMARKERS BE INSTALLED IN BLOCKS 103 TO 131 TO ALLOW FOR HEADSTONES AND GRAVESTONES THAT ARE NOT FLAT, AND TO ADD A POLICY THAT NO BURIALS MAY BE SCHEDULED ON HOLIDAYS

WHEREAS, in 1993 the Town expanded the available grave space in the Palisade Town Cemetery and that this area is defined as Blocks 103 to 131; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 Town restricted headstones, monuments and markers to only allow flat, flush with the ground stones; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes that this policy minimizes how friends and family members of the deceased placed in our cemetery may honor and grieve for their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees seeks to amend the Resolution 2020-16 to allow for different headstones and gravestones to be installed in blocks 103 to 131 and believes that changing this policy is in the best interest of the parishioners of the Palisade Municipal Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes that allowing burials on holidays requires staff to be paid holiday pay that is not set in the yearly budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes that staff is limited and the Town may not have enough coverage for a funeral on holidays.

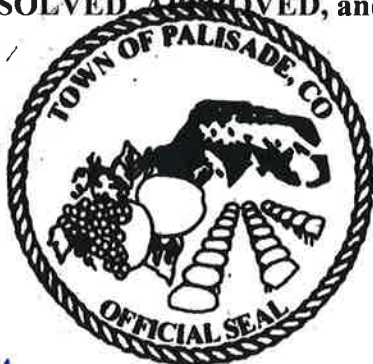
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby eliminates the restriction that only flat headstones or grave markers can be installed in Blocks 103 to 131 in the Palisade Town Cemetery.


Section 2. The Board of Trustees hereby establishes as policy that no burials may be scheduled on holidays.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14th day of July 2020.


(Seal)



ATTEST:


Keli L. Frasier, Town Clerk

TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO


Greg Mikolai, Mayor