



RESOLUTION NO. 148-2019

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO FORM WESTERN SLOPE CEMETERY ZONE OF BENEFIT WITHIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 9

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado has formed County Service Area No. 9 pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.2 of the California Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted the *County of El Dorado Policy and Procedure Guidelines for Creation and Administration of Zones of Benefit within a County Service Area*, as amended June 2, 1987 and February 10, 2015, which provides that the Board shall adopt a resolution of intention to form a zone of benefit pursuant to Article 8 of Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.5 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §25217 (b) expressly authorizes the Board to initiate proceedings to form a zone of benefit by following the procedures set forth in §§ 25217 and 25217.1; and

WHEREAS, the Board, acting as the Governing Body of County Service Area No. 9 finds that it is in the public interest to form the Western Slope Cemetery Zone of Benefit, the boundaries of which consist of the boundaries of County Service Area No.9 (save and except for those properties within the existing Kelsey Cemetery District, Happy Homestead Cemetery District, Georgetown Cemetery Zone of Benefit, City of Placerville, or County Service Area 3) for the purpose of providing cemetery operation, maintenance, and capital improvement and preservation services by raising additional revenue through a special tax pursuant to section 25215.2 of the Government Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. **Authority.** The proposal to form the Western Slope Cemetery Zone of Benefit within County Service Area No. 9 is made pursuant to Article 8 of Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.5 of the California Government Code.
2. **Boundaries.** The boundaries of the zone are established as the boundaries of County Service Area No.9 (exempting those properties within the existing Kelsey Cemetery District, Happy Homestead Cemetery District, Georgetown Cemetery Zone of Benefit, City of Placerville and County Service Area 3)
3. **Reason for Formation.** The reason for forming the zone of benefit is to provide different and better levels of service in the operation and maintenance of the public cemeteries within the proposed zone.
4. **Services.** The type of services to be provided shall be the operation and maintenance of the public cemeteries, including capital replacement and historical preservation.
5. **Financing.** The cemetery operation and maintenance, including capital improvement and historical preservation services will be financed through a special tax pursuant to §25215.2 of the Government Code.
6. **Name of Zone.** The name of the zone shall be Western Slope Cemetery Zone of Benefit within County Service Area No. 9.

7. **Public Hearing.** The Board hereby sets a public hearing for November 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the meeting place of the Board of Supervisors located at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California to consider formation of the Western Slope Cemetery Zone of Benefit within County Service Area No. 9. At the hearing, the Board will hear and consider any protests to the formation of the zone from the property owners. Written protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Board at or before the time fixed for the hearing. If, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board determines that more than 50% of the total number of voters residing within the proposed zone has filed written objections to the formation, the Board shall determine that a majority protest exists and terminate the proceedings. If a majority protest does not exist, the Board may proceed to form a zone, contingent upon approval of the special tax to fund services.
8. **Notice of Hearing.** The Clerk of the Board is directed to cause notice of the public hearing be given as required under Government Code section 25217(d).
9. **Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 10th day of September, 2019, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest: Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Hidahl, Parlin, Veerkamp, Novasel
Noes: Frentzen
Absent: None


Clerk of the Board of Supervisors


Vice - Chair, Board of Supervisors
Brian K. Veerkamp

