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TO:	NEW YORK STATE CEMETERY BOARD
FROM:	LEWIS A. POLISHOOK, Director
CC:	ROBERT VANDERBLES, Counsel
SUBJECT:	FERNCLIFF CEMETERY, No. 60-006
RE:	ADDITIONAL CRYPTS IN EXISTING MAUSOLEUM
DATE:	FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Ferncliff Cemetery, located in Hartsdale, New York, in Westchester County (the Cemetery) seeks approval of the addition of 49 double crypts in an area currently set aside to be sold as a private room. The Division recommends approval, contingent on subsequent receipt of all required local permits.

### Exhibits

- A. January 25, 2023 Spreadsheet Prepared by Assistant Director Alicia Young
- B. January 11, 2023 Letter from David F. Fleming, attaching:
  - 1. Resolution approving project;
  - 2. Project specifications;
  - 3. Construction budget—projections; and
  - 4. Cemetery's Annual Financial Report (Dec. 31, 2021)
- C. January 20, 2023 Application of Ferncliff Cemetery, attaching:
  - 1. Schedule of Income, Expenses, and Fund Balances (Schedule A); and
  - 2. Projected Return on Investment (Schedule B).

### **Background**

The Cemetery dates from 1902 and is approximately 76 acres, of which 62 are developed. The Cemetery is consistently well maintained and responds rapidly to address issues that arise. The Cemetery appears to be in compliance with all applicable Division statutes and regulations. The Cemetery mostly sells graves in crypt and niche space and lawn crypts and continues to have a strong market for all of these products.

### The Project

The Cemetery plans to install 49 double crypts in an area of its Rosweood Mausoleum originally set aside as a private family space within an area of its Garden Conservatory Mausoleum that currently just has plain granite walls. The project will not noticeably change the aesthetic of that section of the mausoleum (the alcove will no longer exist, but the new area will look just like existing areas of the mausoleum).

During the work, seven crypts will be inaccessible for up to 30 days, because that section of hallway will be closed while the crypt forms are stored in the hall and installed within the wall.

Four of these seven existing crypts have entombments in them. The Cemetery will notify all affected families before starting work. Should the Cemetery need to perform an entombment in any of these crypts during that period, it will place the remains in temporary space at no additional cost to the family. The Cemetery intends to commence and complete work to allow visiting by Mother's Day.

### Compliance With 19 NYCRR section 201.11

1. Whether the proposed construction has the approval of the corporation's lot owners, obtained at a special or regular meeting. If not, a description of the authorization or approval obtained.

The Cemetery's board approved this project; the meeting minutes are attached as Exhibit 1 to the Cemetery's initial letter (which is Exhibit B).

## 2(A). The name of the licensed architect or engineer and the estimated total costs of construction, including land to be appropriated, landscaping, embellishments and other features.

The architect on the project is Mangan Group Architects (Exh. 2 to Exh. B). The total estimated cost is \$324,270.

## (B) A map or sketch indicating the location of the building, together with a general description including the number of crypts and niches.

Exhibits 2 shows the placement of the new crypts. There will be 49 double crypts.

## (C) Whether the proposed construction is the complete structure or whether units are to be added later. If future units are contemplated, the extent of such commitment or plan.

The proposed addition is the complete structure.

### 3. The source of funds to pay for the construction and the terms of payment.

The Cemetery will pay for this project out of its general fund, which as of December 31, 2021 was just over \$237 million.

## 4. An estimate of the trust funds and the current maintenance funds required to maintain and preserve the facility, covering the year-to-year maintenance and long-term preservation.

The additional niches will not require any additional funds for maintenance of the mausoleum.

## 5. An estimate of the cumulative total revenues from sales based on the projected selling prices.

See the accompanying spreadsheet of Assistant Director Alicia Young; the Cemetery estimates gross revenue of \$1,384,740 and net revenue of just over \$1 million (note that the Cemetery allocated no selling costs to these niches).

## 6. A full disclosure to the extent outstanding certificates of indebtedness or land shares are to participate in the sales proceeds.

The Cemetery's President holds all of its outstanding certificates; the certificate holder will not participate in the sales proceeds, as these are certificates of indebtedness and do not give the holder rights to a portion of proceeds of sales.

 The projected disposition of the total estimated sales revenues, including but not limited to the amounts to be allocated for: (A) permanent maintenance and current maintenance funds; (B) supplemental trust or special fund; (C) estimated selling expenses, including disclosure of promotional plans; (D) recovery of construction costs; (E) general fund use or retention; and (F) building operation.

See the accompanying spreadsheet of Assistant Director Alicia Young.

8. (A) A copy of the drawing required by paragraph (B) of this subdivision along with an indication of the location of the proposed building, and a statement that the notices required by such paragraph have been posted in accordance with its provisions.

Not applicable; the project is fewer than 250 additional niches in an existing building.

### **Recommendation**

This project will take currently unused space in one of the Cemetery's mausoleums and turn it into double crypts, for which the Cemetery has had consistently strong demand, and eliminate a private space in this community mausoleum that has not sold. The cost of the project is relatively small in light of the Cemetery's funds, and the Cemetery anticipates recovering over three times that amount in sales of these niches.

The Division recommends approval, contingent on receipt of all required local permits (the Cemetery states that it only needs a building permit from the Town of Greenburgh).

EXHIBIT A

				Interment	Inscription	
				Revenue	Revenue	
	# of				(Current Day)	
Level	Crypts	Expected Sales Price	Sales Revenue	*	**	Total Revenue
7	7	19910	139,370	17,934	5,327	162,631
6	7	22330	156,310	17,934	5,327	179,571
5	7	26840	187,880	17,934	5,327	211,141
4	7	34980	244,860	17,934	5,327	268,121
3	7	40150	281,050	17,934	5,327	304,311
2	7		286,440	17,934	5,327	309,701
1	7	31900	223,300	17,934	5,327	246,561
			1,519,210	125,538	37,289	1,682,037
	ts nated HVA	C, Terrazzo, Electrical truction Costs			-	212,270 62,000 27,000 23,000 324,270
Selling Expe						
10% PM Fu						151,921
Marketing a		tising				0
Sales Comm	nission				-	41,778
Total Selling	g Expenses	5			_	193,699
Other Costs	5					
Inscription	Charges				-	18,645
Estimated F	Profit				_	1,145,423

- \* Current Interment of \$1,281 per person times two individuals
- \*\* Current Inscription average of \$453 first and \$308 second

EXHIBIT B



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January11, 2023

### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL DELIVERY

Lewis Polishook, Esq., Director New York State Division of Cemeteries Department of State 99 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12210

### Re: Ferncliff Cemetery Association (60-006), Westchester County Crypt Conversion – Rosewood Mausoleum

Dear Director Polishook:

Thank you for the recent conversation regarding the conversion of a double private room in Ferncliff's Rosewood Mausoleum to instead be a single bank of crypts. This change in an already existing unfinished area of the mausoleum would provide a better return for the Cemetery.

The finishing and conversion of this space would be covered by the Cemetery's General Fund at a cost of \$324,270 with an estimated profit of \$1,357,767. The building itself was approved by the State Cemetery Board in the 1990's and has been finished in stages over that time. This area was designated for a private room but the public interest in such products has declined.

Pursuant to your request, the following materials outline the work to be done to execute this beneficial change in the interior finishing of the building. Our firm stands ready to answer any questions you might have in order to move this project forward. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

Featherston haugh, Wiley & Clyne, LLP

David F. Fleming, Jr.

Attachments

### **Rosewood Project Change - Overview**

### **PROJECT:**

The project will convert an empty double private room in the Rosewood Mausoleum into 49 end companion crypts, which will require the demolition of the existing non-structural wall, pouring of 49 end companion crypts, and the finishing of the project with marble crypt fronts. The purpose of the project is to add traditional inventory (end companions) in the building that is above grade (most of the remaining inventory is in the lower level below grade) with a much greater financial return than selling the area as a double private room.

The conversion will allow 49 families the opportunity to purchase double crypts resulting in 98 interment spaces versus 1 family owning a room with 14 interment spaces. This change will also increase the cemetery revenue through interment charges, inscriptions, cameos, and related sales.

No niches will be added. The end companion crypts will maximize the space and the revenue returns.

### Length of anticipated construction:

Four to five weeks for crypt pouring, with a start to finish expectation of 6 months or less.

### **Project Operations:**

Hours of operation of the project will be during the regular work day, however the contractor is aware that all work must cease if there is an interment in the area.

### Engineering/architectural firm:

Mangan Group Architects, 7034 Carroll Ave, Suite 3, Takoma Park, MD 20912

### Approvals Necessary or Obtained:

The only local requirement is a building permit from the Town of Greenburgh.

### **Posting:**

The Cemetery will post signs about the project as well as directional signs that will allow families to access the bathrooms through an alternative route.

### **Financial Considerations:**

Payback Period – The Cemetery has at least 10 families interested in purchasing these crypts, which would make the payback period two months.

### Proposed pricing:

Please see the attached project overview budget and costs.

### **Ongoing Operations:**

Mullen Construction advised us that in order to pour the crypts, they will need to block off the aisle for a period of approximately one month. While the blockage will require visitors to walk down the front aisle of the building, through the pass way, and back down the rear aisle, the bathrooms will be open during the construction. However, seven crypts in Rosewood may not be immediately accessible during this period.

## **Ferncliff Change Order Exhibits Presented**

- Exhibit 1 Resolution Related to the Project and Authorization
- Exhibit 2 Specifications for Niches and Placement
- Exhibit 3 Construction Budget Projections
- Exhibit 4 Latest Financial Report



## Resolution Related to the Project and Authorization

### CORPORATE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FERNCLIFF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The following resolution was unanimously approved by electronic mail on December 21 and 22, 2022 by the Board of Directors of the Ferncliff Cemetery Association including:

Kevin M. Boyd, President & Director Philip J. Tassi, Executive Vice President, CFO, COO, Treasurer, & Director Neal Bastable, Director Edward Foley, Jr., Director James Mullaney, Director Steven Sloane, Director Christopher Taylor, Director

WHEREAS, Ferncliff Cemetery has an unsold and unfinished double private room on the Promenade Level of its Rosewood Mausoleum; and

WHEREAS, Ferncliff has a demand and need for end companion crypts on the Promenade Level of the Rosewood Mausoleum; and

WHEREAS, the unfinished double private room can be converted to seven banks of seven high end companions for a total of 49 such crypts, and

WHEREAS, the project is expected to generate a gross profit of \$1,357,767 based on total projected revenues of \$1,682,037 including \$1,519,210 of burial rights sales, \$125,538 of interment charges, and \$37,289 of inscription fees less total projected expenses of \$324,270; and

WHEREAS, if the space was to remain a double private room, given the costs of constructing the crypts and installing the marble and other finishes of the double private room, in order to generate the same gross profit of the 49 crypts, Ferncliff would need to sell the double private room at a price of between \$1.5 million and \$2.0 million (or more than twice the sale price of other double private rooms in the Rosewood Mausoleum); and

WHEREAS, the project is in the best financial interests of the Association, will meet the demand for end companion crypts on the Promenade Level of the Rosewood Mausoleum, and allow Ferncliff to fulfill its public mission of providing superior burial space to the public;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Ferncliff Cemetery Association hereby approves the proposed private room conversion plan and authorizes the President and Executive Vice President to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said plan.

Treasurer

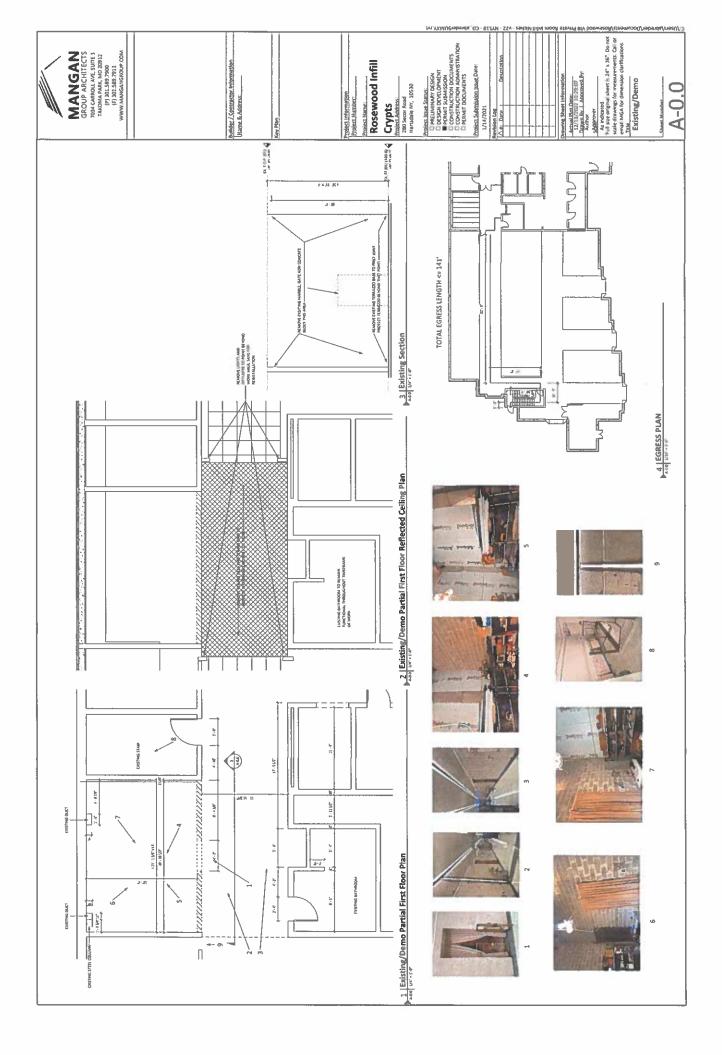
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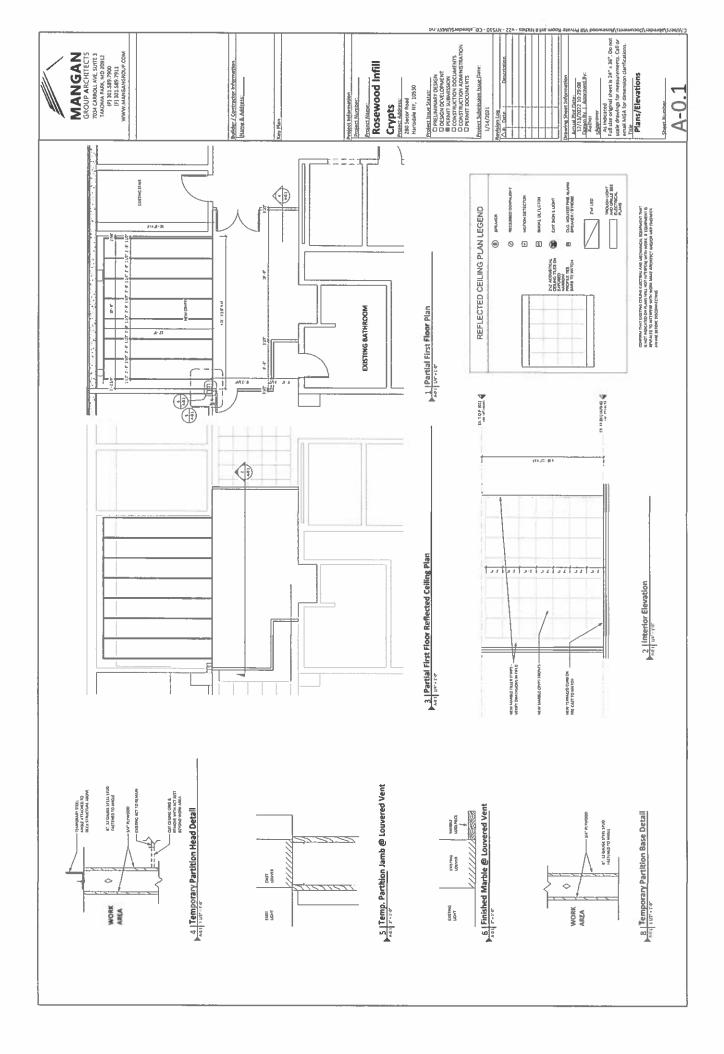
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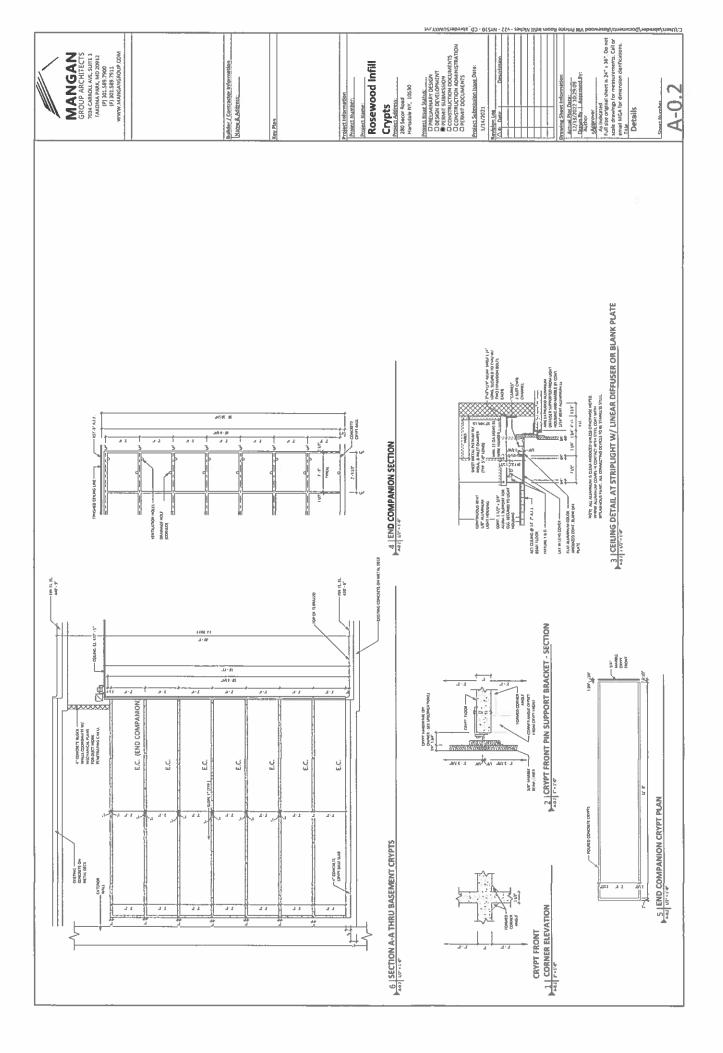
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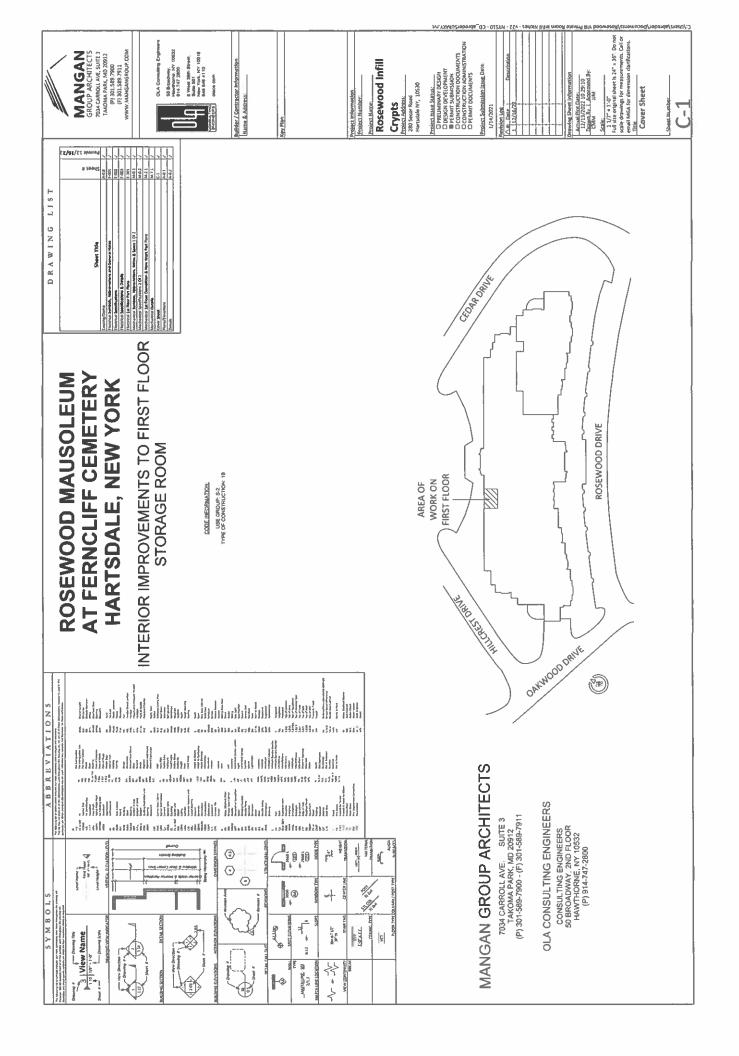


**Specifications for Niches and Placement** 











**Construction Budget – Projections** 

	Total Revenue 162.631	179,571	211,141	268,121	304,311	309,701	246,561	1,682,037		212,270	62,000	50,000	324,270		1,357,767	
Inscription Revenue Current Day)	** 5.327	5,327	5,327	5,327	5,327	5,327	5,327	37,289								
Interment Inscription Revenue Revenue (Current Day) (Current Day)	* 17.934	17,934	17,934	17,934	17,934	17,934	17,934	125,538								
	Sales Revenue 139.370	156,310	187,880	244,860	281,050	286,440	223,300	1,519,210								s two individuals d \$308 second
	Expected Sales Price 19910	22330	26840	34980	40150	40920	31900					HVAC, Terrazzo, Electrical				* Current Interment of \$1,281 per person times two individuals ** Current Inscription average of \$453 first and \$308 second
# of	Level Crypts 7 7	6 7	5 7	4 7	3 7	2 7	1 7		Costs of Construction	Installation of Crypts	Marble Costs	Other Estimated HVAC,	<b>Total Estimated Costs</b>	,	Estimated Profit	Current Interment of (



## **Latest Financial Report**

**Financial Statements** 

December 31, 2021 and 2020



### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Directors Ferncliff Cemetery Association

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ferncliff Cemetery Association (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ferncliff Cemetery Association as of December 31, 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ferncliff Cemetery Association and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Ferncliff Cemetery Association's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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### **Board of Directors** Ferncliff Cemetery Association Page 2

### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ferncliff Cemetery Association 's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant
  accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the
  financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Ferncliff Cemetery Association's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited Ferncliff Cemetery Association's 2020 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated March 29, 2021. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Operating Revenue and Cost of Sales and Schedule of Select Expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Board of Directors Ferncliff Cemetery Association Page 3

### **Report on Compliance**

With respect to Rule of Procedure 200.4 of the New York State Cemetery Board and in connection with our audit, we confirmed with depositories all cash account balances and we confirmed with the custodians the investments held as of December 31, 2021. We also considered Ferncliff Cemetery Association's system of internal accounting control relative to cash and investments to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. The purpose of our consideration was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on Ferncliff Cemetery Association's financial statements taken as a whole. In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that would cause us to believe that Ferncliff Cemetery Association is not in compliance with Section 1507(c)(d) of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law. However, it should be noted that our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such compliance and we express no opinion or conclusion and provide no assurance on compliance.

### **Other Matters**

Ferncliff Cemetery Association's records for the Permanent Maintenance Fund identifies separately cumulative principal reflecting allocations from the proceeds of the sales of lots, crypts and niches and cumulative capital gains or losses from investments. As more fully described in Note 2 to the financial statements, Ferncliff Cemetery Association reflects income in the form of interest and ordinary dividends ("investment income") earned on the investment of such funds in the operations of the General Fund as permitted by the New York State Cemetery Board. Accordingly, there is no cumulative investment income retained for use in future years.

Ferncliff Cemetery Association's records for the Perpetual Care Fund identify separately the cumulative principal for endowment, the cumulative capital gains or losses from investments and the cumulative income retained for use in future years.

PKF O'Connor Davies LLP

March 31, 2022

## Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2021 (with summarized totals at December 31, 2020)

2020 Total	<ul> <li>\$ 3,540,970</li> <li>258,770,596</li> <li>4,099,263</li> <li>962,515</li> <li>8,726,865</li> <li>14,402,311</li> <li>936,138</li> </ul>	\$ 291,438,658	<pre>\$ 1,714,336 7,900,000 54,351 177,166 730,259 35,000 10,611,112</pre>	215,855,855 64,971,691 280,827,546 \$ 291,438,658
Total	<pre>\$ 3,320,812 289,303,729 289,303,729 3,880,134 1,228,903 7,781,728 15,182,315 1,000,739</pre>	\$ 321,698,360	\$ 2,343,639 7,900,000 63,822 144,293 35,000 10,486,754	237,816,416 73,395,190 311,211,606 \$ 321,698,360
Special Funds	\$ 11,745	\$ 11,745	φ	11,745 11,745 \$ 11,745
2021 Perpetual Care Fund	\$ 134,873 559,989 - 14 -	\$ 694,876	\$ 154,266	540,610 540,610 \$ 694,876
Permanent Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,118,221 71,851,544 59,071	\$ 73,028,836	\$ 186,001 186,001	72,842,835 72,842,835 \$ 73,028,836
General Fund	<pre>\$ 2,067,718 216,880,451 3,880,134 1,169,818 7,781,728 15,182,315 15,182,315 1,000,739</pre>	\$ 247,962,903	\$ 2,003,372 7,900,000 63,822 144,293 35,000 10,146,487	237,816,416 237,816,416 \$ 247,962,903
	ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable Accrued income and prepaid expenses Inventory of space, net Property and equipment, net Other assets		Labilities AND NET ASSETS Labilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Loan payable Other liabilities Construction reserve Accrued pension withdrawal liability Non interest-bearing certificates of indebtedness Total Liabilities	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions Available for general operations Restricted by state law Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions Total Liabilities and Net Assets

# Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2021 (with summarized totals for the year ended December 31, 2020)

	2020 Total	\$ 7,785,550	2,103,988	1,249,029	1,226,940	12,365,507		1,990,515	41,783	814,222	465,483	1	3,312,003	9,053,504		814,222	3,005	56,556	17,890	4,091,421	3,581,807	21,177,051	(905,771)	(26,361)	(121,123)		'	28,688,697	37,742,201
	Total	\$ 7,205,438	1,965,860	1,360,307	1,114,824	11,646,429		1,823,815	62,841	753,016	509,063	188	3,148,923	8,497,506		753,016	37,638	22,389	32,959	4,363,468	19,190,395	8,498,731	(1,066,117)	(38,121)	(118,989)		ſ	31,675,369	40,172,875
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	General Fund	\$ 7.205.438	-	1,360,307	1,114,824	11,646,429		1,823,815	62,841	753,016	509,063	188	3,148,923	8,497,506		8	37,638	22,389	32,959	3,467,679	15,217,019	4,801,731	(1,066,117)	(38,121)	(118,989)		895,682	23,251,870	31,749,376
		OPERATING REVENUE Sales of space	Cremation fees	Other sales	Other services	Total Operating Revenue	COST OF SALES	Depletion of construction costs	Cost of reacquired space sold	Contribution to permanent maintenance fund	Cost of other sales	Cost of other services	Total Cost of Sales	Gross Profit on Operating Revenue	OTHER SUPPORT	Required contribution from general fund	Miscellaneous revenues	Gain on alternative investments	Interest on installment contracts	Dividend and interest income, net	Realized gains on investments	Unrealized gains on investments	Professional services on investment activities	Investment software and tools	Interest on bank loan	Interfund transfers	Interest and dividends	Total Other Support	Gross Profit and Other Support

## Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2021 (with summarized totals for the year ended December 31, 2020) *(continued)*

2021	Perpetual	nce Care Special 2020 Eurod Eurode Total Total		- \$ - \$ - \$ 6,799,126 \$ 6,457,372	- 3,012,789 3,018,194	9,811,915 9,475,566		.936 69,493 70 30,360,960 28,266,635				,936 69,493 70 30,384,060 28,358,496		,899 471,117 11,675 280,827,546 252,469,050	,835 \$ 540,610 \$ 11,745 \$ 311,211,606 \$ 280,827,546
	Permanent	Maintenance	28	\$				8,353,936				8,353,936		64,488,899	\$ 72,842,835
		General		\$ 6,799,126	3,012,789	9,811,915		21,937,461		23,100		21,960,561		215,855,855	\$ 237,816,416
			EXPENSES	Cemetery program services	Management and administrative	Total Expenses	Excess of Revenue over Expenses	Before Other Changes	OTHER CHANGES	Gain on fixed assets disposition	Union pension mass withdrawal change in estimate	Change in Net Assets	NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	Beginning of year	End of year

### Statements of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2021 (with comparative amounts for year ended December 31, 2020)

	2021	2020		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<b>A</b>	<b>A A A A A A A A A A</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 30,384,060	\$ 28,358,496		
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets				
to net cash from operating activities Net realized gains on sales of investments and				
alternative investments	(19,212,784)	(3,638,363)		
Unrealized gains on investments	(8,498,731)	(21,177,051)		
Depletion	1,823,815	1,990,515		
Depreciation	646,843	627,203		
Gain on fixed assets disposition	(23,100)	-		
Union pension mass withdrawal change in estimate	-	(91,861)		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Accounts receivable	219,129	(424,435)		
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	(266,388)	101,593		
Inventory of space	(878,678)	(422,251)		
Other assets	(64,601)	(4,154)		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	629,303	(65,602)		
Other liabilities	9,471 (730,259)	6,411 (60,134)		
Accrued pension withdrawal liability Net Cash from Operating Activities	4,038,080	5,200,367		
Net Cash Iron Operating Activities	4,030,000			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from the sale of investments	126,162,732	104,089,917		
Purchases of investments	(128,984,350)	(106,404,385)		
Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets	23,100	- (100,101,000)		
Construction reserve	(32,873)	-		
Capital expenditures	(1,426,847)	(1,092,333)		
Net Cash from Investing Activities	(4,258,238)	(3,406,801)		
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds of loan payable	7,900,000	7,900,000		
Repayment of loan payable	(7,900,000)	(7,900,000)		
Net Cash from Financing Activities				
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(220,158)	1,793,566		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Beginning of year	3,540,970	1,747,404		
End of year	<u>\$ 3,320,812</u>	\$ 3,540,970		
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Cash paid for interest	\$ 123,101	\$ 134,162		
Cash paid for taxes	2,541	775		

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### 1. Organization and Nature of Operations

Ferncliff Cemetery Association ("Ferncliff") is a not-for-profit, nonsectarian cemetery corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York. Ferncliff is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(13), and subject to the provisions of the New York State Cemetery Law.

Ferncliff's primary business is the sale of space for interments and the performance of cremations. The cemetery has a memorial park as well as three community mausoleums (Ferncliff Mausoleum, Shrine of Memories, Rosewood Mausoleum) available for interments. In addition, related sales and services are provided including funerals, receiving vault rentals, annual care, inscriptions, memorials and grave decorations. It is estimated that the remaining economic life of Ferncliff's burial space approximates 75 years.

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

### **Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Net assets without donor restrictions consist of net assets that are not subject to donorimposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objective of Ferncliff. Net assets without donor restrictions consist of the following:

Available for general operations: Include all resources of the General Fund, which are expendable for daily operations.

Restricted by state law: Include all resources of the Permanent Maintenance Fund, Perpetual Care Fund and Special Funds, which are required to remain in compliance with Section 1507 of the New York State Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature or satisfied by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be held in perpetuity. Ferncliff does not have net assets with donor imposed restrictions.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid debt instruments with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase. Cash and cash equivalents do not include cash and investments whose use is limited or restricted cash.

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### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### Investments Valuation

Investments are carried at fair value.

### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Ferncliff follows U.S. GAAP guidance on fair value measurements which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

Pursuant to U.S. GAAP guidance, alternative investments where fair value is measured using the Net Asset Value ("NAV") as a Practical Expedient for fair value are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy.

### Investments Income Recognition

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the determination of the change in net assets.

### Inventory

Inventory is stated at the lower of developed cost (specific identification) or net realizable value.

### **Property and Equipment**

Capital purchases greater than \$1,000 with a life in excess of 2 years are recorded as property and equipment at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the asset as follows:

	Estimated
Description of Assets	Useful Lives
Buildings and improvements	40 years
General cemetery development	20 years
Equipment and furnishings	5 to 10 years

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Long-lived assets such as property and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Ferncliff records impairment losses on long-lived assets used in operations if the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than the carrying amount of those assets. No impairment charges were required to be recognized for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

### **Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations**

Ferncliff accounts for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations ("CARO") in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which defines a conditional asset retirement obligation as a legal obligation to perform an asset retirement activity in which the timing and/or method of settlement are conditional on a future event that may or may not be within the control of the entity. Uncertainty with respect to the timing and/or method of settlement of the asset retirement obligation, does not defer recognition of a liability. The fair value of the CARO is recorded on a discounted basis and accreted over time for the change in fair value. Management has determined that there are no CARO liabilities that are required to be recorded at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

### Funds

Pursuant to Article 15, §1507 (Trust Funds) of New York State Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, not less than 10 percent of the proceeds from cemetery property sales must be deposited into permanent maintenance funds. The income in the form of interest and ordinary dividends from these funds is used for maintenance of the cemetery, but principal must generally be held in perpetuity. In addition, the board of Ferncliff may appropriate for expenditure, solely for the maintenance and preservation of the cemetery grounds, a portion of the net appreciation, in the fair value of the principal of the trust, as is prudent under the standards established by New York State law. In the event that Ferncliff seeks to appropriate any percentage of its net appreciation in its permanent maintenance fund, Ferncliff shall provide notice of such proposed appropriation by certified mail to the New York State Cemetery Board not less than sixty days in advance of such proposed appropriation. Ferncliff recognizes and withdraws currently all dividends and interest income earned to the extent that applicable expenses to maintain the property previously sold equals or exceeds the income generated.

Pursuant to Article 15, §1507 (Trust Funds) of New York State Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, Ferncliff has on occasion entered into agreements with lot owners, to perpetually care for specific lots, plots or parts thereof, to the extent that the income derived from the amount fixed in the agreement will permit. The income arising therefrom is used solely for the perpetual care and maintenance of the lots or plots or parts thereof for which such income has been provided.

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### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### Funds (continued)

Special funds are held in accordance with the laws of the State of New York pertaining to Perpetual Care Funds. These agreements were established to provide for specific requests for individual properties. The income arising therefrom, as well as principal as required, is used for the specific property.

### Revenue Recognition

As shown on the statement of activities, Ferncliff has several revenue sources. Ferncliff has concluded that each of its contracts includes a single performance obligation that is satisfied either at a point in time or over time, which is satisfied over Ferncliff's year. Because no performance obligation spans beyond Ferncliff's year, all such obligations are satisfied by Ferncliff's year end.

Ferncliff has concluded that all revenue recognized is probable of collection based on Ferncliff's strong collection experience. As permitted by the guidance, Ferncliff has applied a portfolio approach to evaluating the customers' ability to pay, rather than evaluating each customer's ability to pay separately.

Revenue from the sale of burial rights is recorded as revenue at the time the sales contract is signed. Cost of space sold is expensed based on the cost of construction of the specific space.

All other related sales and services are recorded as revenue at the time services are performed.

### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to the program or supporting functions of Ferncliff. Those expenses include depreciation, the administration office and grounds maintenance. Depreciation is allocated to program, except for administration equipment, the office expenses are allocated based on estimates of time and effort and certain costs of the grounds maintenance are allocated based on estimates of estimates of time and effort.

### Advertising

Advertising is expensed as it is incurred.

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### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### **Prior Year Summarized Comparative Information**

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by fund level. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with Ferncliff's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, from which the summarized comparative information was derived.

### Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

Ferncliff recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not to be sustained. Management has determined that Ferncliff had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition or disclosure. Ferncliff is no longer subject to examinations by applicable taxing jurisdictions for periods prior to December 31, 2018.

### Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is March 31, 2022.

### 3. Investments

The objective of the investment program is to produce ordinary income and capital appreciation sufficient to maintain Ferncliff currently and in perpetuity. To achieve this objective, Ferncliff establishes and periodically reviews guidelines for the asset allocation within each fund, taking into account the current and future needs of Ferncliff and changing market conditions. The values of the investments will fluctuate as market conditions and asset allocations change and the amount of gain or loss in any subsequent period cannot be determined.

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### 3. Investments (continued)

Investments, stated at fair value, are summarized as follows at December 31:

	20	21	2020						
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value					
General Fund									
Cash equivalents Alternative investments Marketable equity securities Debt securities	\$ 10,220,435 10,723,533 94,116,628 63,858,629	\$ 10,220,435 17,542,334 124,848,267 64,269,415	\$ 11,860,222 8,511,735 85,518,279 56,103,921	\$ 11,860,222 13,828,881 110,860,433 58,604,116					
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 178,919,225</u>	\$ 216,880,451	<u>\$ 161,994,157</u>	\$ 195,153,652					
Permanent Maintenance Fund									
Cash equivalents Alternative investments Marketable equity securities Debt securities	\$ 1,541,547 4,465,023 29,710,449 22,409,762	\$ 1,541,547 6,500,453 41,406,438 22,403,106	\$ 2,151,279 2,989,987 28,857,344 19,028,020	\$ 2,151,279 4,351,309 37,050,546 19,570,569					
Total Permanent Maintenance Fund	\$ 58,126,781	<u> </u>	\$ 53,026,630	\$ 63,123,703					
Perpetual Care Fund									
Cash equivalents Marketable equity securities	\$88,131 195,888	\$       88,131 471,858	\$	\$ 79,238 402,328					
Total Perpetual Care Fund	\$ 284,019	<u> </u>	\$ 275,089	\$ 481,566					
Special Funds									
Cash equivalents Debt securities Total Special Funds	\$   1 <u>11,642</u> \$  11,643	\$ 1 <u>11,744</u> \$ 11,745	\$ 1 11,389 \$ 11,390	\$   1 11,674 \$  11,675					
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All Funds									
Cash equivalents Alternative investments Marketable equity securities Debt securities	\$ 11,850,114 15,188,556 124,022,965 86,280,033	\$ 11,850,114 24,042,787 166,726,563 86,684,265	\$ 14,090,740 11,501,722 114,571,474 75,143,330	\$ 14,090,740 18,180,190 148,313,307 78,186,359					
Total All Funds	\$ 237,341,668	\$ 289,303,729	\$ 215,307,266	\$ 258,770,596					

Substantially all of Ferncliff's investments are under the control of one bank custodian. Dividend and interest income earned in the Permanent Maintenance Fund are reported in the statement of activities, net of investment advisor fees and custody fees of \$307,893 for 2021 and \$275,717 for 2020.

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## 3. Investments (continued)

The following are major categories of investments at fair value categorized by the fair value hierarchy at December 31:

	2021	2020
Level 1 (Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical		
Assets)		
Equities		
U.S. common stock	<b>\$ 113,832,940</b>	\$ 98,792,905
Mid cap / small cap funds	9,519,706	10,621,202
International	36,259,723	33,103,334
Other equity	7,114,194	5,795,866
Total Level 1	166,726,563	148,313,307
Level 2 (Other Observable Inputs)		
Corporate bonds	32,734,973	34,708,587
US Government Bonds/Agencies	26,734,559	25,872,195
Bond funds	25,945,271	16,491,437
International bonds	1,269,462	1,114,140
Total Level 2	86,684,265	78,186,359
Alternative investments (*)	24,042,787	18,180,190
Total of Fair Value	277,453,615	244,679,856
Cash equivalents, at cost	11,850,114	14,090,740
Total Investments	\$ 289,303,729	\$ 258,770,596

(\*) As discussed in note 2, investments valued at NAV are excluded from the fair value hierarchy

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during 2021 and 2020.

## 3. Investments (continued)

Information regarding investments valued at NAV at December 31, 2021 is as follows:

			Redemption	
			Frequency (If	
		Unfunded	Currently	Redemption
	Fair Value	Commitments	Eligible)	Notice Period
Private equity, venture capital and distressed debt alternative				
investments (see "a" below)	\$ 18,537,952	\$ 13,062,356	Quarterly	30 days
Macro hedge funds (see "b" below)	5,504,835	-	Quarterly	95 days
	\$ 24,042,787	\$ 13,062,356	,	-

- a. This category includes forty private equity funds that invest primarily in U.S. domestic public and private companies, and six debt funds. Two private equity funds can only be redeemed quarterly after being held for six years. Management has estimated that the underlying assets of these funds will be liquidated over the next 1 to 2 years. The other thirty-eight private equity funds are estimated to have 4 to 12 years until final liquidation. Four debt funds have a three year commitment period with an 8 year fund term after the commitment period of which one to two years remain on the commitment period and 6 to 7 years on the term. Two debt funds have quarterly withdrawal opportunities. Once all funds reach their commitment period, they are redeemable quarterly.
- b. This category includes four long-short domestic funds that seek to provide investors with substantial returns primarily through long and short equity investments in a diversified range of issuers.

Information regarding investments valued at NAV at December 31, 2020 is as follows:

			Redemption Frequency (If	
		Unfunded	Currently	Redemption
	Fair Value	Commitments	Eligible)	Notice Period
Private equity, venture capital and distressed debt alternative				
investments (see "a" below)	\$ 10,044,428	<b>\$</b> 14,777,793	Quarterly	30 days
Macro hedge funds (see "b" below)	8,135,762	-	Quarterly	95 days
	\$ 18,180,190	\$ 14,777,793	*	•

- a. This category includes twenty-six private equity funds that invest primarily in U.S. domestic public and private companies, and four debt funds. Two private equity funds can only be redeemed after being held for six years. Management's plan for the funds has an estimate that the underlying assets of two funds will be liquidated over the next 1 to 2 years. The other twenty-four private equity funds are estimated to have 4 to 12 years until final liquidation. The four debt funds have a three-year commitment period with an 8-year fund term after the commitment period of which one to two years remain on the commitment, they are redeemable guarterly.
- b. This category includes two long-short domestic funds (with the same manager) that seek to provide investors with substantial returns primarily through long and short equity investments in a diversified range of issuers.

## 4. Inventory of Space

Inventory of space, net of accumulated depletion, consists of the following at December 31:

	 2021		2020
Rosewood Mausoleum	\$ 6,425,531	\$	7,009,263
Shrine of Memories	5,884		5,884
Ferncliff Mausoleum	603,186		637,329
Hickory Terrace	27,476		45,644
Knollwood Cremation Garden	498,584		537,214
Reacquired grave space and crypts	108,033		115,988
Hillcrest Garden	109,321		318,723
Wittenberg and Hillcrest Estate Garden	 3,713	50	56,820
	\$ 7,781,728	\$	8,726,865

## 5. **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31:

	2021	2020
Cemetery, Shrine, Rosewood and		
Mausoleum buildings	\$ 8,548,640	\$ 8,424,901
General cemetery development	7,907,973	7,196,191
Unimproved land	6,724,256	6,532,789
Crematory equipment	1,323,788	1,305,988
Cemetery equipment	1,939,058	1,876,847
Office equipment and furnishings	943,986	821,642
Office buildings	606,134	606,734
Mausoleum equipment and furnishings	1,217,667	1,198,525
Shrine equipment and furnishings	712,208	695,337
Rosewood equipment and furnishings	1,560,658	1,510,859
	31,484,368	30,169,813
Accumulated depreciation	(16,302,053)	(15,767,502)
Net Book Value	\$ 15,182,315	\$ 14,402,311

During the year ended December 31, 2021, fully depreciated cemetery equipment was sold for \$23,100 and had an original cost of \$104,247 and an additional \$8,045 of fully depreciated property and equipment was disposed of. During the year ended December 31, 2020, fully depreciated software was disposed of in the amount of \$5,241,791.

## 6. Loans Payable

Ferncliff replaced the revolving credit agreement of \$10,000,000, which expires July 31, 2022 and \$5,000,000 term loan expiring July 15, 2025 with new loans expiring on the same dates on December 30, 2021. The loans are fully collateralized by investments of \$43,849,782 at December 31, 2021 in two specified accounts. The loans bear interest calculated, at Ferncliff's option, using one of two variable interest rate bases.

At December 31, the following loans were outstanding:

	2021			2020	
Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Principal	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Principal
7/15/2025 7/31/2022	1.7500% 1.0250%	\$ 5,000,000 2,900,000 \$ 7,900,000	7/15/2025 7/31/2022	1.7500% 1.0875%	\$ 5,000,000 2,900,000 \$ 7,900,000

Interest expense was \$118,989 and \$121,123 during 2021 and 2020.

## 7. Pension Plans

## Pension Union Mass Withdrawal

On December 8, 2017, the trustees of the Cemetery Workers Supplemental Union Pension Fund (the "Fund") determined that (i) "substantially all" of the Fund's participating employers had withdrawn from the Fund; (ii) the Fund had, therefore, experienced a "mass withdrawal" as provided by Section 4219(c)(I)(D) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended; and (iii) the "mass withdrawal valuation date" is December 31, 2017.

ERISA requires the Fund to calculate a "mass withdrawal liability" for any participating employer that withdraws from a multi-employer pension fund during a period of three (3) consecutive plan years within which "substantially all" employers have withdrawn from the fund presumably "pursuant to an agreement or arrangement to withdraw", a rebuttable presumption that may be disproven by an employer by a preponderance of the evidence.

Mass withdrawal liability consists of the sum of an employer's (i) initial (or standard) liability, (ii) redetermination liability, and (iii) reallocation liability. Redetermination and reallocation liabilities are only assessed following a declaration of a mass withdrawal.

Initial or standard liability is assessed when an employer withdraws from a fund and is an employer's proportionate share of a fund's unfunded vested benefit ("UVB") calculated using the fund's standard rules and the fund actuary's actuarial assumptions. The employer's proportionate share (or "initial allocable share") of the UVB is its proportionate share or percentage of the fund's average annual "contribution base units" (participant weeks for this Fund) during the three plan years immediately preceding the employer's withdrawal.

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## 7. Pension Plans (continued)

## Pension Union Mass Withdrawal (continued)

Redetermination liability is assessed only after a mass withdrawal is declared and are the amounts deducted from an employer's initial withdrawal liability under both (i) the "de minimis" reduction (by which initial withdrawal liability can be reduced by up to \$50,000 if the initial withdrawal liability is not over \$150,000) and (ii) the 20-year cap on periodic initial withdrawal liability payments.

Reallocation liability is assessed only after a mass withdrawal is declared and is an employer's additional proportionate share of a fund's UVB and is generated by calculating the UVB using the more conservative actuarial assumptions of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") which must be used to calculate the UVB under a mass withdrawal and which results in a higher UVB than that calculated using a fund's standard rules and actuarial assumptions. As with the initial or standard withdrawal liability, the employer's proportionate share (or "initial allocable share") of the UVB is its proportionate share or percentage of the fund's average annual "contribution base units" (participant weeks for this Fund) during the three plan years immediately preceding the employer's withdrawal. Under a "substantially all" mass withdrawal, an employer is subject to reallocation liability if it withdrew pursuant to an agreement or arrangement to withdraw; it is not liable for relocation liability if it did not withdraw pursuant to such an agreement or arrangement.

Ferncliff withdrew from the Fund on December 30, 2016 under the collective bargaining agreement it executed with Local 74 (which administers the Fund) covering the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018.

Ferncliff (i) was assessed an initial or standard withdrawal liability in February 2017 which it satisfied in a single sum payment in June 2017, such amount was \$730,266 and was accrued as of December 31, 2016; (ii) will not be subject to redetermination liability as its initial withdrawal liability was neither "de minimis" nor capped as its schedule of periodic initial withdrawal liability payments did not exceed 20 years; and (iii) will be assessed reallocation liability no later than January 30, 2020, as it must be assessed thirty (30) days after the date the Fund actuary calculates the amount of the reallocation liability which, in turn, must be calculated no later than one year after the Fund trustees declare the "reallocation record date" which must be no earlier than January 1, 2017 (the date of the actuarial report of the plan year in which the "substantially all" mass withdrawal was declared) and no later than December 31, 2018 (one year after the "mass withdrawal valuation date").

## 7. Pension Plans (continued)

## Pension Union Mass Withdrawal (continued)

Ferncliff retained BPAS Actuarial & Pension Services ("BPAS") to estimate its reallocation liability by estimating the vested benefits of the Fund under mass withdrawal assumptions, the expense load and asset value of the Fund, the resultant unfunded vested benefit of the Fund, and Ferncliff's "initial allocable share" or proportionate share of the UVB. BPAS estimated Ferncliff's reallocation liability to be \$1,214,000, which had been recorded in accrued pension withdrawal liability on the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018. On January 29, 2020, Ferncliff received from Local 74 United Service Workers Union the actual calculated reallocation liability of \$882,254, payable in 40 quarterly payments commencing April 1, 2020, and reduced the reallocation liability by \$331,746. On March 2, 2021 Ferncliff entered into a settlement agreement with the Cemetery Workers Supplemental Pension Plan in full and complete satisfaction of the assessment in the lump sum amount of \$709,979, further reducing the reallocation liability by \$91,861, which had been reflected in the accrued pension withdrawal liability as of December 31, 2020. As of December 31, 2021, no liability remained.

## **Defined Contribution Plan**

Ferncliff sponsors a 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") covering substantially all of its employees (except those covered under a collective bargaining agreement). The Plan allows for employees to make elective deferral contributions equal to a portion of their salary. Ferncliff has elected the 401(k) safe harbor provisions using Qualified Non-elective contributions ("QNEC") equal to 3% of salary for the Plan year for active participants. In 2021 and 2020, the QNEC contribution was \$68,927 and \$63,490. Additionally, Ferncliff may make additional contributions each plan year, determined annually by the Board of Directors, which may range from 0% to 22% of employee compensation. In 2021 and 2020, the Board additional contributions of \$457,911 and \$432,106.

## Multiemployer Pension Plan and Welfare Plan

In accordance with Ferncliff's collective bargaining agreement with Local 74 United Service Workers Union ("USWU"), Ferncliff is obligated to contribute 3.5% of gross wages for the year commencing January 1, 2019, increasing to 4.0% for the year commencing January 1, 2020 to the Local 74 USWU 401(k) Savings Plan for union employees. The pension cost was \$40,110 in 2021 and \$41,018 in 2020. Additionally, Ferncliff is obligated to make monthly contributions to the Local 74 USWU Welfare fund at either a family rate, single rate or seasonal rate. The contribution levels were \$2,305, \$955 and \$955 in 2021 and \$2,200, \$905 and \$905 in 2020. Total contributions were \$304,069 in 2021 and \$286,285 in 2020.

## 8. New York State Restricted Funds

Ferncliff maintains various New York State restricted funds for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the cemetery, including all lots, crypts, niches, plots and parts thereof. In classifying such funds for financial statement purposes as with or without donor restrictions, the Board of Directors looks to provisions of the laws of the State of New York. All New York State restricted funds are without donor restrictions. There are no board designated endowment funds. The interest and ordinary dividends of the Permanent Maintenance Fund is withdrawn and used to maintain and preserve the cemetery. The income from the Perpetual Care Fund and Special Funds is withdrawn based on cost of care and maintenance for which a perpetual care agreement has been made.

The following is a reconciliation of the activity in these funds:

	Permanent Maintenance Fund	Perpetual Care Fund	Special Funds	Total
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$ 58,651,734	\$ 447,626	\$ 11,088	\$ 59,110,448
Contributions and other	815,187	-	-	815,187
Interest and dividend income, net	877,898	8,316	242	886,456
Capital depreciation	5,021,978	23,491	345	5,045,814
Appropriation for expenditure	(877,898)	(8,316)		(886,214)
Balance, December 31, 2020	64,488,899	471,117	11,675	64,971,691
Contributions and other	753,016	-	-	753,016
Interest and dividend income, net	886,726	8,956	107	895,789
Capital appreciation	7,600,920	69,493	(37)	7,670,376
Appropriation for expenditure	(886,726)	(8,956)		(895,682)
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 72,842,835	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 11,745</u>	\$ 73,395,190

## 9. Functional Expenses

The functional classification of expenses are as follows for the years ended December 31:

		2021			2020	
	Cemetery Program	Management and		Cemetery Program	Management and	
	Services	Administrative	Totai	Services	Administrative	Total
Salaries and payroli taxes	\$ 2,928,856	\$ 1,637,031	\$ 4,565,887	\$ 2,853,743	\$ 1,637,263	\$ 4,491,006
Employee benefits	961,650	640,285	1,601,935	906,396	655,872	1,562,268
New York State interment assessment	17,430		17,430	12,456		12,456
Advertising	213,372	-	213,372	194,430		194,430
Christmas, Easter, holiday expenses	21,868	3,833	25,701	11,168	3,787	14,955
Representatives' expenses	1,914	-	1,914	602	-	602
Sales events and functions	3,022	-	3,022	-		-
Meetings and conventions	-	9,292	9,292	1.0	11,099	11,099
Contributions	-	7,800	7,800	-	8,376	8,376
Office expenses	213,968	185,140	399,108	208,669	179,933	388,602
Professional fees	80,501	96,705	177,206	95,744	103,757	199,501
Board of directors fees	*	166,750	166,750	-	171,750	171,750
Board of directors travel	-	-	-	-	2,047	2,047
Vandalism fund	26,915	-	26,915	29,125	-	29,125
General insurance	181,563	80,247	261,810	167,103	66,880	233,983
Employee events and functions	- 12	1,244	1,244	-	3,863	3,863
General expenses	-	6,830	6,830	-	8,480	8,480
Interest on supplemental pension	-	4,112	4,112	-	13,039	13,039
Real estate taxes	30,887	-	30,887	13,067	-	13,067
Bank charges and fees	111,565	12,396	123,961	98,958	10,995	109,953
Utilities	597,917	55,818	653,735	503,347	49,133	552,480
Miscellaneous expenses and UBIT taxes	-	2,541	2,541	-	2,859	2,859
Maintenance, service and supplies	817,226	46,394	863,620	768,974	55,448	824,422
Depreclation	590,472	56,371	646,843	593,590	33,613	627,203
Total Expenses	\$ 6,799,126	\$ 3,012,789	<u>\$ 9,811,915</u>	\$ 6,457,372	\$ 3,018,194	\$ 9,475,566

## 10. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject Ferncliff to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, investments and accounts receivable. At times, the cash balance may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance limits. The cash deposits in excess of FDIC insurance were \$3,120,826 and \$3,340,982 at December 31, 2021 and 2020. Ferncliff does not believe that a significant risk of loss due to the failure of a financial institution presently exists. The investment portfolio is diversified by type and industry concentrations so that no individual or group of investments represents a significant concentration of credit risk. Accounts receivable arise from installment sales of the Cemetery and are expected to be collected in full.

## 11. Availability and Liquidity of Financial Assets

The following represents Ferncliff Cemetery Association's financial assets at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Financial Assets at year end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,320,812	\$ 3,540,970
Investments	289,303,729	258,770,596
Accounts receivable	3,880,134	4,099,263
Accrued income	492,011	327,042
Total Financial Assets	296,996,686	266,737,871
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Investments restricted as loan collateral	43,849,782	42,138,238
Restricted for permanent maintenance fund	72,969,765	64,205,384
Restricted for perpetual care fund	694,876	616,428
Non Liquid Investments	24,042,787	18,180,190
Financial Assets Available to Meet General		
Expenditures Over the Next Twelve Months	\$ 155,439,476	<u>\$ 141,597,631</u>

## Liquidity Management

Ferncliff's goal is generally to maintain financial assets to meet 60 days of operating expenses (approximately \$1,500,000). As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in short-term investments including money market accounts and U.S. Treasury Bills and Notes. Ferncliff also has a line of credit of \$15,000,000, of which \$7,100,000 is still available to be drawn to meet cash flow needs.

## 12. Risks and Uncertainties

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in substantial volatility in the global financial markets. The value of Ferncliff's investments has and may continue to fluctuate in response to the changing market conditions. The amount of losses that may be recognized in subsequent periods cannot be reasonably estimated.

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Supplementary Information

Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

# Schedule of Operating Revenue and Cost of Sales Year Ended December 31, 2021 (with summarized totals for the year ended December 31, 2020)

REVENUE       Sales of Space       \$         Sales of Space       Cemetery space       \$         Cemetery space       Mausoleum space       \$         Mausoleum space       Reacuired space       \$         Reacuired space       Total Seles of Space       \$         Contact space       Total Seles of Space       \$         Contact of plantings       Cremation fees       \$         Memorials, vases and canisters       \$       \$         Carrent of plantings       \$       \$         Munuel care of plantings       \$       \$         Munuel care of plantings       \$       \$         Mausoleum       \$       \$       \$         Strine       Cenetery       \$       \$         Strine       Carredo       \$       \$         Strine       Carredo       \$       \$         Strine       Carredo       \$       \$         Carredo       Other       \$       \$         Carredo       Other       \$       \$         Strine       Carredo       \$       \$         Mausoleum       Strine       \$       \$         Strine       Carredo       \$       \$ </th <th>General Fund 1,824,500 222,500 4,921,363 222,500 4,921,363 7,205,438 8,390 128,678 8,390 128,678 8,390 128,678 8,390 125,164 128,678 8,390 125,164 128,678 8,390 152,356 62,115 5,902 1,360,307 190,866 98,196 98,196 98,196 98,196 98,196 98,196</th> <th>Maintenance       Fund       Fund       Fund</th> <th>60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 6</th> <th>Care Series Care Care Care Care Care Care Care Care</th> <th>0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0</th> <th>Special Funds</th> <th></th> <th>Total 1,824,500 4,921,560 222,500 2225,500 2227,500 2227,500 237,075 560,186 128,678 8,330 125,164 128,678 8,330 125,164 128,024 12,328 67,930 152,356 67,930 152,356 5,902 5,902 5,902 1,360,307 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 1,966 8,349 6,215 5,902 5,902 5,902 1,360,207 5,900 12,205,438 6,237,075 8,330 12,205,438 6,237,075 8,330 12,205,438 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,45</th> <th>2020 2020 5,804 5,804 5,804 5,804 5,103 5,804 1111 1114 1114 1114 1114 1114 1114 1</th> <th>2020 Total 1,635,300 1,635,300 1,375 5,804,375 1,575 1,577 1,5777 1,577 1,577 1,577 1,5777 1,577 1,5777 1,5777 1,5777 1,577 1,57777 1,5777 1,5777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,577777 1,577777 1,5777777 1,57777777777</th>	General Fund 1,824,500 222,500 4,921,363 222,500 4,921,363 7,205,438 8,390 128,678 8,390 128,678 8,390 128,678 8,390 125,164 128,678 8,390 125,164 128,678 8,390 152,356 62,115 5,902 1,360,307 190,866 98,196 98,196 98,196 98,196 98,196 98,196	Maintenance       Fund       Fund       Fund	60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 6	Care Series Care Care Care Care Care Care Care Care	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Special Funds		Total 1,824,500 4,921,560 222,500 2225,500 2227,500 2227,500 237,075 560,186 128,678 8,330 125,164 128,678 8,330 125,164 128,024 12,328 67,930 152,356 67,930 152,356 5,902 5,902 5,902 1,360,307 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 5,902 1,966 8,349 6,215 5,902 5,902 5,902 1,360,207 5,900 12,205,438 6,237,075 8,330 12,205,438 6,237,075 8,330 12,205,438 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,458 12,205,45	2020 2020 5,804 5,804 5,804 5,804 5,103 5,804 1111 1114 1114 1114 1114 1114 1114 1	2020 Total 1,635,300 1,635,300 1,375 5,804,375 1,575 1,577 1,5777 1,577 1,577 1,577 1,5777 1,577 1,5777 1,5777 1,5777 1,577 1,57777 1,5777 1,5777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,57777 1,577777 1,577777 1,5777777 1,57777777777
Permanent Maintenance Interment Collection Storage of cremated remains Other Total Other Services	37,310 190 5,370 1,114,824	<u>.</u>	க		\$	· · · · · ·	5	5, 310 190 5,370 1,114,824	\$ 1,22	40,375 380 4,529 1,226,940

## Schedule of Operating Revenue and Cost of Sales Year Ended December 31, 2021 (with summarized totals for the year ended December 31, 2020) *(continued)*

	General	Permanent Maintenance	2021 Perpetual Care	m l				2020
Doortideed Constitutions from Constant Errord	Fund	Fund	Fund		Special Funds	unds	Total	Total
Certetery	\$	\$ 182,450	69	ı	63		\$ 182,450	\$ 163,530
Shrine	•	19,150		,		•	19,150	<b>4</b> -
Mausoleum	•	2,900				ę	2,900	1,390
Rosewood	•	492,136				,	492,136	580,457
Required grave space and crypts		19,875				ŀ	19,875	14,465
	•			'		'	1	
Total Required Contribution from General Fund	- -	\$ /53,016	~	·I	9	'	\$ 753,016	5 814,222
COST OF SALES								
Depletion of Construction Costs								
Mausoleum	\$ 34,143	•	\$	ų.	69	•	\$ 34,143	\$ 24,368
Rosewood	1,470,366			ĩ			1,470,366	1,746,329
Wittenberg Estate, Hiltcrest Estate and Knollwood Cremation Garden	91,737	3		4		,	91,737	103,935
Hickory Terrace	18,167	•					18,167	27,096
	209,402	•		1		1		
Total Amortization of Construction Costs	\$ 1,823,815	* 	\$	1	\$	q	<b>5 1,823,815</b>	\$ 1,990,515
Cost of reacquired space sold	\$ 62,841	s	\$	-1	s	'	\$ 62,841	\$ 41,783
Contribution to Permanent Maintenance Fund								
Cemetery	\$ 182,450	•	49	5	**	,	\$ 182,450	\$ 163,530
Shrine	19,150	12.0		7			19,150	14,495
Mausoleum	2,900			с;		3	2,900	1,390
Rosewood	492,136	2		P		•	492,136	580,457
Required grave space and crypts	19,875					,	19,875	14,465
Permanent maintenance interment fee	36,505	'		'		'	36,505	39,885
Total Contribution to Permanent Maintenance Fund	\$ 753,016	\$	€9	1	Ş	1	\$ 753,016	\$ 814,222
Cost of Other Sales								
Memorials, vases and canisters	\$ 214,114	' %	\$		69		\$ 214,114	\$ 181,574
Grave decorations and flowers	71,470	•		2		,	71,470	55,531
Summer plantings	9,645					•	9,645	9,319
Mausoleum and Shrine plant sales	100,745			•		ı	100,745	91,803
Inscriptions:								
Cemetery	6,296						6,296	5,739
Mausoleum	16,807			1		ł.	16,807	21,971
Shrine	21,120	•		,			21,120	26,921
Rosewood	46,150			ŗ		• 3	46,150	48,858
Cameos	22,114	•		•		ł	22,114	21,135
Ums		•		'		•		
Total Cost of Other Sales	\$ 509,063	\$	6	1	\$	1	\$ 509,063	\$ 465,483

Schedule of Operating Revenue and Cost of Sales Year Ended December 31, 2021 (with summarized totals for the year ended December 31, 2020) *(continued)* 

	2020 Total			ج	•	•	\$	
	Total			63	63	62	188	
:	Special Funds			1		'	1	
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2021	Perpetual Care Fund			'	,	'	·	
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	Permanent Maintenance Fund			ı	'	•	ľ	
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	General Fund			63	63	62	188	
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		Cost of Other Services	Funerals:	Mausoleum	Shrine	Rosewood	Total Cost of Other Services	

# Schedule of Select Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2021 (with summarized totals for the year ended December 31, 2020)

	2020	Total		\$ 946,675	754,859	570,781	568,305	1,228,336	4,068,956	269,758	12,166	13,496	2,063	124,567	\$ 4,491,006		\$ 712,818	26,551	286,285	41,018	63,490	432,106	\$ 1,562,268		\$ 19,651	43,574	44,614	146,253	23,524	79,116		\$ 388,602
		Total		\$ 1,032,004	783,598	527,773	614,067	1,156,871	4,114,313	275,751	20,261	13,952	2,154	139,456	\$ 4,565,887		\$ 708,668	22,250	304,069	40,110	68,927	457,911	\$ 1,601,935		\$ 22,468	55,547	28,409	157,756	29,300	75,477		\$ 399,108
		Special Funds		Ŧ	•	٠	ı	ſ	•	ſ	ı	ı	ł	•	•		ŀ	I	'	ı	•	'	1		1	•	ſ	J	I	ì	•	Ί
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	Permanent Maintenance Fund	Fund		\$											( <del>)</del>		ф						Ş		Ф							φ
	General	Fund		\$ 1,032,004	783,598	527,773	614,067	1,156,871	4,114,313	275,751	20,261	13,952	2,154	139,456	\$ 4,565,887		\$ 708,668	22,250	304,069	40,110	68,927	457,911	<u>\$ 1,601,935</u>		\$ 22,468	55,547	28,409	157,756	29,300	75,477		\$ 399,108
			SALARIES AND PAYROLL TAXES Salaries	Officers	Office	Sales	Supervisory	Operating	Total Salaries	Social security and Medicare	New York State unemployment insurance	NY Metropolitan commuter surcharge	Federal unemployment insurance	Workmen's compensation insurance	Total Salaries and Payroll Taxes	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	Group hospital and group life insurance	Disability insurance	Union welfare fund	Union pension fund	Safe harbor contribution	Profit sharing	Total Employee Benefits	OFFICE EXPENSES	Dues and subscriptions	Computer service and supplies	Annual software maintenance	Computer programs and programming	Postage	Stationery, printing, office supplies	l elephone	Total Office Expenses

## Schedule of Select Expense Year Ended December 31, 2021 (with summarized totals for the year ended December 31, 2020) *(continued)*

		General Fund	Permanent Maintenance Fund	± 8	Perpetual Care Fund	Special Funds	Total	2020 Total
PROFESSIONAL FEES Accounting and audit	S	34,000	s	ı	، چ	ŝ	\$ 34,000	\$ 34,000
		59,139 59,329 44,738			4 T P		59,329 59,329 44,738	40,019 53,671 71,211
Total Professional Fees	60	177,206	Ś	'	5	, Ч	\$ 177,206	\$ 199,501
UTILITIES Fuel for retorts Heat and Electric:	↔	136,097	θ	,	، ب	، ج	\$ 136,097	\$ 114,776
Mausoleum		111,635			ı	b	111,635	98,265
		1,351			1	•	1,351	2,264
Office Bosewood		55,818 229 286		• •			55,818 229.286	49,133 173 534
	1	119,548		•	1	,	119,548	114,508
Total Utilities	ω	653,735	\$	'	Ύ	6	\$ 653,735	\$ 552,480
MAINTENANCE, SERVICE AND SUPPLIES								
	67	352,538	\$	ı	, \$	' \$	\$ 352,538	\$ 310,823
Autos and trucks		71,372		ı	'	,	71,372	59,089
		113,344		•	ł	•	113,344	140,506
		147,458		,	ł	•	147,458	143,807
		74,042		,	ł	•	74,042	79,299
		6,859		ı	,	۰	6,859	(5,071)
Flowers/plantings		6,836		,	ſ	,	6,836	6,764
Water Notabber Commission		90,371				1	90,371	89,205
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I otal Maintenance, Service and Supplies	0	070'000	9	'I	P	9	070'C00 ¢	024,422
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	•	117 977	•		•	•	117.977	120.082
		68 353		,	,		68 353	77 955
		178 253		,	,		178.253	178 952
		20,507		1		,	20,507	16,035
Administration	1	56,370		'	'		56,370	33,613
Total Depreciation Evence	67	646,843	69	,	, 9	•	\$ 646.843	\$ 627,203

EXHIBIT C



## **Division of** Cemeteries

### **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A MAUSOLEUM OR COLUMBARIUM**

BASIC INFORMATIO	/N							
Cemetery Name			New York S	State Co	emet	ery Five Digit ID Number		
Ferncliff Cemetery Ass	ociation				60	006		
Location of Cemetery: S 280 Secor Road, P.O.								
City	or To	wn and Village		NY	Zij	p Code		
Hartsdale	New	York			105:	30		
Contact Person Name:			Title		-			
Philip J. Tassi			coo					
Contact Person Mailing . Same	Address:							
Contact Person's Phone 914-693-4700	Number:	Contact Person's Email: ptassi@ferncliffcemetery.com	ı			Date Form Completed 01/20/2023		
Cemetery Total Acres:7	6.00	Cemetery Developed Acres62.0	Cemetery Developed Acres62.00 Ceme					
Number of Current Mausoleum Structures:	3	Number of Current Columbarium Structures: 9						
Does the cemetery have	ecertificates of indebtedn	ess or land shares? (This is not co	mmon.) 🗷 ʻ	Yes 🖺	] No			
If so, will they participate	e in the proceeds of this p	roject? 🔲 Yes 🛛 No 🛛 If yes, des	cribe:					

## DDO IECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION								
Select one:								
Mausoleum 🔲 Columbarium 🔲 Both								
Explain the proposed project and why it is in the cemetery's best interest.								
The project will convert an empty double private room in the Rosewood Mausoleum into 49 end companion crypts,								
which will require the demolition of the existing non-structural wall, pouring of 49 end companion crypts, and the								
finishing of the project with marble crypt fronts. The purpose of the project is to add traditional inventory (end								
companions) in the building that is above grade (most of the remaining inventory is in the lower level below grade) with								
a much greater financial return than selling the area as a double private room.								
The conversion will allow 49 families the opportunity to purchase double crypts resulting in 98 interment spaces versus								
1 family owning a room with 14 interment spaces. This change will also increase the cemetery revenue through								
interment charges, inscriptions, cameos, and related sales.								
interment charges, inscriptions, cameos, and related sales.								
No niches will be added. The end companion crypts will maximize the space and the revenue returns.								

## APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A MAUSOLEUM OR COLUMBARIUM

## COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE CEMETERY BOARD REGULATIONS

COMPLIANCE WITH NEW TORK STATE CEMETERT BOA	
State the number and type of proposed niches/ crypts (e.g., 15 indoor cry indoor granite-front niches, etc.).	pts, 30 outdoor crypts, 25 indoor glass-front niches, 50
49 indoor companion crypts.	
Will units be added later? Yes XINo If yes, please explain and include the number of proposed units, niches a	nd crypts along with the anticipated date of addition.
Is this part of a prior application? 🔀 Yes 🔲 No 🛛 Date of prior applicat	ion:
State the manufacturer/ brand of the unit and the name of the architect/ e require an architect or engineer): Magan Group Architects, OLA Consulting Engineers	ngineer for the project (small prefabricated units do not
Total existing niches/ crypts: 23,698	Total number of these still available: 543
List all permits required to complete this project and attach copies of perm Town of Greenburgh Building Permit	
Describe the status of permits that you have not yet obtained: In process.	
If applicable, state the date on which the cemetery posted the sign require (see "Additional Required Documents" on page 3).	ed by New York State Cemetery Board regulations:
COST	
State the total cost of construction of the project: \$ 324,270.00	
What is the source of funding for the project? Indicate the amount from e	each source.
⊠General Fund: <b>\$</b> 324,270.00	
PM Fund Loan (needs court approval, must submit separate application):	\$
Commercial Loan (specify whether the loan is collateralized and, if so, what	at the collateral is.) \$
□ No Colla	iteral 🗌 Collateral (Describe below):
Other (please explain) \$	

## APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A MAUSOLEUM OR COLUMBARIUM

## ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Minutes or resolution of board or lot owners approving project.
- Map of the cemetery with location of project indicated.
- Rendering or sketch of the project.
- Photo of sign. State regulations require that you post a sign at all entrances to the cemetery, the site of the project and office. The sign must:
  - o describe in plain language the proposed mausoleum or columbarium,
  - be posted for at least 60 days to allow for comments from lot owners and the community,
  - o include a sketch or rendering of the mausoleum or columbarium,
  - o include an address and telephone number for submission of comments about the project; and
  - o include the deadline for submission of comments.

Note: If the project is an addition to an existing mausoleum or columbarium of 250 spaces or fewer, the cemetery does not need to post the sign described above.

- Copy of proposal from vendor/contractor.
- Detailed list of all costs associated with the project including the costs of construction, professional fees, cost at current
  prices of graves that could otherwise be developed on the land to be used, landscaping, embellishments, and other
  features.
- Copy of any permits issued for this project.
- For structures for which local permits are required, provide an architect's or engineer's report.
- List of service charges (e.g., entombment, inumment) for the mausoleum or columbarium (unless the cemetery already has
  a mausoleum or columbarium and will use its existing service charges).
- Copy of the cemetery's conflict of interest policy.
- Does the cemetery file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ with the IRS?
  - If the cemetery files Form 990, attach the Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees for the last four years.
  - If the cemetery files 990-EZ, attach Part VI.
  - o If the cemetery files Form 990-N Electronic Notice (e-Postcard), no additional attachments are required.

## **REQUIRED SCHEDULES**

Schedule A: summary detailing the last four years of income and expenses and fund balances as reported on your annual reports; use the form found at <a href="https://dos.ny.gov/cemetery-operators#forms">https://dos.ny.gov/cemetery-operators#forms</a>.

- Schedule B-1: anticipated annual revenue and expenses from the project and total return on investment; use the form found at <a href="https://dos.ny.gov/cemetery-operators#forms">https://dos.ny.gov/cemetery-operators#forms</a>.
- If you are borrowing money to finance the project:
  - If the loan will come from the cemetery's permanent maintenance (PM) fund, complete a separate "Application for Approval of a Loan or Grant from a Cemetery's Permanent Maintenance Fund" found at <u>https://dos.ny.gov/cemetery-operators#forms</u>, or
  - o If the loan is a commercial loan, attach an amortization schedule.
- Does the proposed project involve a related party? If yes, please complete Schedule C: Related Party Transactions.
  - A related party is an officer, director, or key person of the cemetery or their relatives, or entities of which these people own a specific percentage. For purposes of applications, entities affiliated with cemeteries (such as funeral entities for grandfathered standalone crematories) are related parties. For more information, please see the New York State Office of the Attorney General's guide to Conflict of Interest Policies available at: https://www.charitiesnys.com/pdfs/Charities\_Conflict\_of\_Interest.pdf.



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## SCHEDULE A – INCOME AND EXPENSES AND FUND BALANCES

**Division of** 

**Cemeteries** 

For any income or expense category where there is a significant increase or decrease in income or expenses, please provide a brief explanation. Not all cemeteries will have income and expenses in all of these categories

Cemetery Name Fencliff Cemetery Association		New York State Cemetery Five Digit ID Number 60 - 006						
YEAR ENDING (enter last date of year	2021	2020	2019	2018				
reporting for each column, i.e. 12/31/20) SIZE AND INVENTORY	1857							
Acres-Total	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00				
Acres-Developed	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00				
Acres-Developed and Available	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00				
BURIALS AND LOT SALES								
Burials	1,058	1,123	928.00	938.00				
Number of lots (graves, crypts, niches) sold	662	656	499.00	501.00				
INCOME (RECEIPTS)								
Lots and grave sales	\$ 7.205.438,00	\$ 7,785,550.00	\$ 5,929,926.00	\$ 6,113,343.00				
Interment fees	\$ 1,114,824.00	\$ 1,226,940.00	\$ 954,753.00	\$ 985,934.00				
Foundations	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00				
Dividends and interest	\$ 4,363,468.00	\$ 4,091,422.00	\$ 4,881,148.00	\$ 4,922,523.00				
Donations	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00				
Other-specify; See Schedule on Excel attach additional sheet(s) as needed	\$ 30,638,068.00	\$ 27,950,292.00	\$ 28,025,304.00	-\$ 17,143,740.00				
Other-specify;								
attach additional sheet(s) as needed Other-specify;								
attach additional sheet(s) as needed								
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 43,321,798.00	\$ 41,054,204.00	\$ 39,791,131.00	-\$ 5,121,940.00				

## SCHEDULE A – INCOME AND EXPENSES AND FUND BALANCES

Cemetery Name Fencliff Cemetery Association		New You	w York State Cemetery Five Digit ID Number 60 006			
YEAR ENDING	2021	2020	2019	2018		
Employee Wages		¢ 2 422 284 00	¢ 0.740.207.00	t o cso 202 00		
Independent Contractor Grave Openings	\$ 3,082,308.00	\$ 3,122,281.00 \$ 0.00	\$ 2,719,307.00	\$ 2,659,383.00 \$ 0.00		
Independent Contractor Maintenance and Mowing	\$ 59,220.00	\$ 52,220.00	\$ 56,366.00	\$ 48,162.00		
Salaries of Officers	\$ 1,032,004.00	\$ 946,675.00	\$ 910,238.00	\$ 869,939.00		
Supplies and Repairs						
Equipment						
Insurance – General Liability	\$ 261,810.00	\$ 233,983.00	\$ 231,034.00	\$ 213,965.00		
Workers Compensation	\$ 139,457.00	\$ 124,568.00	\$ 115,467.00	\$ 173,088.00		
Commercial Crime/ Employee Dishonesty						
Vandalism and Assessment Fee	\$ 44,345.00	\$ 41,581.00	\$ 32,862.00	\$ 31,157.00		
Other – specify; See Schedule Attached attach additional sheet as needed	\$ 8,318,595.00	\$ 8,174,400.00	\$ 7,540,157.00	\$ 7,711,210.00		
Other – specify;						
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 12,937,739.00	\$ 12,695,708.00	\$ 11,605,431.00	\$ 11,706,904.00		
OPERATING SURPLUS (LOSS)	\$ 30,384,059.00	\$ 28,358,496.00	\$ 28,185,700.00	-\$ 16,828,844.00		
INTER-FUND TRANSFERS Transfers To Operating Account						
From permanent maintenance fund (retained income from previous years)	\$ 895,680.00	\$ 886,214.00	\$ 1,091,960.00	\$ 1,116,969.00		
From other funds (i.e., perpetual care, special, bequests, pre-need, etc.)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS TO OPERATING ACCOUNT	\$ 895,680.00	\$ 886,214.00	\$ 1,091,960.00	\$ 1,116,969.00		
Transfers From Operating Account						
To permanent maintenance fund	\$ 753,016.00	\$ 814,222.00	\$ 620,386.00	\$ 639,114.00		
To other funds (i.e., perpetual care, special, bequests, pre-need, etc.)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS FROM OPERATING ACCOUNT	\$ 753,016.00	\$ 814,222.00	\$ 620,386.00	\$ 639,114.00		

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## SCHEDULE A – INCOME AND EXPENSES AND FUND BALANCES

Cemetery Name Fencliff Cemetery Association		1	New York State Cemetery Five Digit ID Number 60 006				
YEAR ENDING	2021	2020		2019	2018		
FINANCIAL ASSETS (FUND BALANCES)							
General Fund	\$ 237,816,415.00	\$ 215,855,854	.00	\$ 193,358,602.00	\$ 172,974,386.00		
Permanent Maintenance Fund	\$ 72,842,835.00	\$ 64,488,899	.00	\$ 58,651,734.00	\$ 50,919,902.00		
Perpetual Care	\$ 540,611.00	\$ 471,118	.00	\$ 447,626.00	\$ 378,729.00		
Special Trust	\$ 11,744.00	\$ 11,675	.00	\$ 11,088.00	\$ 10,333.00		
Other	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.	.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS	\$ 311,211,605.00	\$ 280,827,546	.00	\$ 252,469,050.00	\$ 224,283,350.00		
PER ACRE ANALYSIS							
Total Income Per Developed Acre	\$ 787,669.05	\$ 746,440	.07	\$ 723,475.11	-\$ 93,126.18		
Total Expense Per Developed Acre	\$ 235,231.62	\$ 230,831	.05	\$ 211,007.84	\$ 212,852.80		
Net Income (Loss) Per Developed Acre	\$ 552,437.44	\$ 515,609	.02	\$ 512,467.27	-\$ 305,978.98		
Funds Per Developed Acre	\$ 5,658,392.82	\$ 5,105,955	.38 \$ 4,590,346.36		\$ 4,077,879.09		

## Permanent Maintenance Loan

NOTES:

Income (Receipts)

12/31/2021 12/31/2020 12/31/2019 12/31/2018

Cremation Fees	1,965,860	2,103,988	1,466,096	1,350,514
Memorials and Vases	560,186	506,560	341,699	356,861
Grave Decorations and Flowers	128,678	·	122,758	
Annual Care	8,390	0	5,011	5,263
Summer Plantings	125,164	114,655	119,779	121,424
Mausoleum Plant Sales	188,024	167,713	186,184	186,528
Inscriptions	281,411	281,992	215,588	233,666
Other	436	426	-8,462	18,997
Cameos	62,115	61,875	49,624	50,619
Urns	5,902	5,325	7,071	8,782
Contribution to PM Funds (Statuatory)	753,016	814,222	620,386	639,114
Miscellaneous Revenues	37,638	3,005	44,347	10,680
Gain (Loss) on Alternative Investments	22,389	56,556	89,144	201,200
Interest on Installment Contracts	32,959	17,890	22,520	24,316
Realized Gains on Investments	19,190,395	3,581,806	1,967,480	3,841,435
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	8,498,731	21,177,051	23,925,513	-23,173,867
Professional Services on Investments	-1,066,117	-905,771	-890,693	-885,976
Investment Software and Tools	-38,121	-26,361	-24,839	-23,241
Interest on Bank Loans	-118,989	-121,123	-233,902	
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Total Other Income (Receipts)	30,638,068	27,950,292	28,025,304	-17,143,740
Expenses and Cost of Sales				
Amortization of Constuction Costs	1,823,815	1,990,515	1,596,423	1,663,167
Cost of Reacquired Space	62,841	41,783	76,451	
Contribution to Permanent Maintenance Fund	753,016	814,222	620,386	
Cost of Other Sales			,	,
Memorials, Vases	214,114	181,573	179,697	166,074
Grave Decorations	71,470	55,531	58,281	58,314
Annual Care	0	0	2,506	2,632
Summer Planting	9,645	9,319	14,440	14,840
Mausoleum Plants	100,745	91,803	105,501	104,055
Inscriptions	90,374	103,490	89,719	83,582
Cameos	22,114	21,134	17,149	19,174
Urns	602	2,632	3,368	3,227
Cost of Other Services	188	2,032	3,308 767	492
Payroll Taxes	100	U	707	472
	212 110	207 / 22	777 676	255 161
Employee Benefits	312,118	297,483	272,636	255,161

Group Hospital, Life and Disability	730,918	739,369	699,782	685,069
Union Welfare, Pension	344,179	327,303	321,045	284,866
401K Safe Harbor and Profit Share	526,838	495,596	512,171	527,365
Union Pension Mass Withdrawal Expense	0	-91,860	-331,746	0
Advertising	213,372	194,430	311,845	346,578
Holiday Expenses	25,701	14,954	28,574	27,711
Representatives Expenses	4,936	602	5,165	6,041
Meetings and Conventions	9,292	11,099	24,199	30,005
Contributions	7,800	8,376	12,155	9,625
Office Expense and Computer Software and Service	399,110	388,602	478,129	306,241
Professional Fees	177,206	199,501	163,907	145,174
Board of Director Fees	166,750	173,797	147,188	145,313
Employee Events and Functions	1,244	3,863	4,771	5,901
General Expenses	6,830	8,480	53,260	7,443
Real Estate Taxes	30,887	13,067	12,928	11,216
Bank Charges, Fees and Credit Card Fees	128,073	122,993	88,490	89,540
Utilities	653,735	552,480	563,354	645,698
Miscellaneous Expense	800	0	2,751	10,421
Maintenance, Service and Supplies				
Cemetery	293,317	258,603	264,398	274,494
Autos and Trucks	71,372	59,089	84,529	74,511
Mausoleum	113,344	140,506	108,861	99,054
Rosewood	147,458	143,807	151,490	137,802
Shrine	74,042	79,299	74,236	79,181
Crematory	6,859	-5,071	13,107	12,452
Flowers/Plantings	6,836	6,764	6,025	6,671
Water	90,371	89,205	79,528	61,091
Depreciation	646,841	627,203	622,691	638,034
Gain/Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	-23,100	0	. 0	0
income and Sales Tax Expense	2,541	2,859	0	0
		r		
Total Other Expenses	8,318,595	8,174,400	7,540,157	7,711,210



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## SCHEDULE B – MAUSOLEUM/COLUMBARIUM/ LAWN CRYPT/NEW SECTION RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Cemetery Name			New York State C	Cemetery Five Digit ID Number
	MAUSOLEUM 🗌 COLUMB FULL BODY BURIAL SPACE		LAWN CRYPT CREMAINS BU	RIAL SPACES
ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE	Number of Spaces Per Year*	Average F per Space		Annual Gross Revenue
Crypts				
Niches				
Lawn Crypts				
Full Body Burial Spaces				
Cremains Burial Spaces				
Totals				
*Provide a rea	sohable estimate of annual sales		i	
TOTAL GROSS REVENUE O	N ALL INVENTORY SOLD Total Number of Spaces	Average F per Space		Gross Revenue**
Crypts				
Niches				
Lawn Crypts				
Full Body Burial Spaces				
Cremains Burial Spaces				
Totals				
	s of this calculation, we assume the fill ly, Gross Revenue represents sales o			
ESTIMATED YEARS UNTIL P	PROJECT SELLS OUT Number of Years			Number of Years
Crypts		Full Body	Burial Spaces	
Niches		Cremains	Burial Spaces	
Lawn Crypts				
EXPENSES				
Development and constru- (include contractors, profess	iction costs sional fees, setup and delivery	, permitting,	etc.)	
Permanent Maintenance A	Allocation (minimum of 10 per	cent of Gros	ss Revenue)***	
Total Selling Expenses				
Loan Interest Expenses Other (specify)				
Total Expenses				
NET REVENUE				
	teries allocate 10 percent of gross reve eteries allocate a higher percentage; t			