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Municipality of North Cowichan

7030 Trans Canada Highway,
Duncan, B.C. V9L 6A1

Dear Council Members:

Re: Request For Discounted Plots – Mountain View Veterans Cemetery

This letter is a request for Council to consider a reduction in the cost of two grave plots in the Veterans Section of Mountain View Cemetery. Thankfully, I am alive at the time of this writing.

I am a Canadian Forces Veteran and lived most of my life in the Municipality of North Cowichan. I was raised at 2396 Beverly Street, North Cowichan until joining the Royal Canadian Navy in December 1965, while employed at the Crofton Pulp Mill. During the first three years of Naval service, my residence was listed as 2231 Rosewood Avenue, North Cowichan as my intent was to only serve five years in the Navy; however, it was not until 1990 that I officially retired from the military and moved back to North Cowichan: Kimberly Drive, Beverly Street (Beverly Arms Apartments), Rosewood Apartments on Alexander Street) eventually buying a home in Lake Cowichan, returning to North Cowichan in 2009 whereby we lived on Auchinachie Road.

At that time my mother was living in North Cowichan on Rosewood Avenue and, when my father passed away in 2004, she moved into Riversedge in 2006 (Gated Seniors Complex) on McKinstry Road. In October of 2016 my mother Audrey became ill and, in support of her failing health we purchased her home at FIPPA s. 22(1) FIPPA s. 22(1), Duncan where we presently live. My mother passed away on August 1st 2019, at Sunridge Place and she is interned beside my father Robert Waddy (Veteran) in the Veterans Section at Mountain View Cemetery.

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Additionally, my wife's mother Rose Doney and Gloria's brother Grant Doney are also interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

As a Veteran, and long time resident of North Cowichan, I would very much like (eventually, when the time comes) to be interred with my wife Gloria in the Veterans Section of Mountain View Cemetery.

My request is that the honourable North Cowichan Council consider providing us the North Cowichan resident discount for the Veterans Section in Mountain View.

Thank you for your considerations.

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