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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SCATTERING OF CREMATED REMAINS ON CITY-OWNED
PROPERTY

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT City-wide

RECOMMENDATION

This report recommends that the City Council pass for publication of title and continue to May 11, 1999, an ordinance to add Chapter 11.02 to Title 11 of the Sacramento City Code to prohibit the scattering or placement of cremated human remains on City-owned property.

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF May 6, 1999

SUMMARY

This report provides information on a recently enacted State law which provides for the scattering or placement of cremated remains in areas where no local prohibition exists with written permission of the property owner. In accordance with this law, this report recommends the adoption of a City ordinance that would prohibit the scattering or placement of cremated remains on City-owned property.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

This issue was presented to the Citizens Advisory Committee for Parks and Recreation on February 4, 1999. The committee voted to support staff's recommendation to adopt a City ordinance that would prohibit the scattering or placement of cremated remains on City-owned property. This recommendation was approved by the Law and Legislation Committee on April 20, 1999.

