

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Whereas virtually every veterans organization in the county, including every American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars post and the Orange County Veterans and Military Connected Families Collaborative, has endorsed,

And whereas the Council Members of this body have all heard from numerous veterans supporting,

And whereas the Veterans Council Members of this body believe that County Proposed Cemetery, with a Veterans Section in the area known as Gypsum Canyon, in Anaheim Hills, is deeded to the County of Orange for the express purpose of building a cemetery and that this plan now represents the best chance for Orange County to achieve the expressed will of its entire veterans population of creating a true veterans cemetery,

The Orange County Veterans Advisory Council has, this day, voted to endorse and recommend to the Orange County Board of Supervisors that they work with all interested parties to bring this plan to fruition and that they do request that the State Senate and State Assembly and the Governor of California support this plan with financial appropriations and to make available the \$24 million dollars of money that was appropriated for the purpose of building an Orange County veterans cemetery be made unrestricted and available to the use of the County plan for development of this cemetery at the Gypsum Canyon site.