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REGIONAL DISTRICT

SECTION 5.6 **INDIVIDUAL SERVICE POLICIES - CEMETERIES**

POLICY **5.6.2**

SUBJECT **MEMORIAL MARKERS for CANADIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL**

ADOPTED **JUNE 28, 2007**

PURPOSE:

To provide an opportunity to distinguish gravesites for Canadian military personnel interred at Regional District cemeteries.

RATIONALE:

Those who have served in Canada's armed forces have made a particular and significant contribution to the country that warrants some special recognition.

POLICY:

1. The Regional District shall offer for sale a reinforced concrete base on which memorial markers commemorating Canadian Forces military personnel interred at Regional District cemeteries may be installed in authorized sections.
2. Persons other than family members who wish to purchase a base must provide evidence of the family's approval of the installation.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where no family member can be located, the Regional District may grant permission to others to install a base and headstone on an unmarked grave of a Canadian Armed Forces member.
4. The purchaser shall bear the full cost of the base and, if required, installation as set out in the Cemetery bylaw fee schedule.
5. Only bases supplied by the Regional District shall be permitted.