



Twentynine Palms Public Cemetery District

POLICY TITLE: Basis of Authority
POLICY NUMBER: 1010

1010.1 The Twentynine Palms Public Cemetery, a Special, Independent District within the jurisdiction of the County of San Bernardino, follows the State of California Health and Safety Code pertaining to Public Cemeteries (**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE – HSC, DIVISION 8. CEMETERIES [8100 - 9703]** *(Division 8 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.)* **PART 2. PUBLIC CEMETERIES [8125 - 8137]** *(Part 2 enacted by Stats. 1939, Ch. 60.)*

The Board of Trustees is the legislative body and unit of authority within the District. Power is centralized in the elected/appointed Board collectively and not in an individual Trustee. Apart from his/her normal function as a part of this unit, Trustees have no individual authority. As individuals, Trustee may not commit the District to any policy, act, or expenditure.

1010.2 Trustees do not represent any fractional segment of the community but are, rather, a part of the body that represents and acts for the community as a whole. Routine matters concerning the operational aspects of the District are delegated to District staff members.