

## COMMON DEFINITIONS

### GRAVE:

The ground, niche or crypt for burial of human remains.

**OSSUARY:** An ossuary is a container for the burial of human cremains. An ossuary can be for one or more cremated remains. Cremated remains are co-mingled.

### MARKER SETTING FEE:

This fee is for the concrete foundation that goes around the headstone. (The headstone purchase is the responsibility of the family)

### ENDOWMENT CARE:

The endowment care fee is required by the State of California. This fee is deposited into a special account of which the principal cannot be used unless used by the County to maintain the cemetery in the event that it would become abandoned.

### VAULT/LINER:

This is a concrete or polyurethane outer container that human remains (caskets or urns) are placed in during the burial process.

### HANDLING FEE:

This fee includes the placement of the vault, lowering of the casket or urn, set up for burial.

### NON-RESIDENT FEE:

This fee is mandated by the California Health and Safety Code. It requires payment of a non-resident fee if any of the following exist.

1. The deceased person at the time of death was not a resident of Visalia, Ivanhoe or Goshen.
2. The deceased person was a resident or taxpayer of the district but moved away prior to death.
3. The deceased person has immediate family buried in the District or residing in the District which may give them the right to burial with applicable non-resident status.
4. This law applies to any person who is not a resident of the District at the time of death regardless of the length of time the deceased person no longer lived in the district,

All rules and/or policies of the District are approved by the Board of Trustees of the District.