



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2021

SUBJECT: Consideration of Board Signature of Order No. 2021-020, Approving the Disinterment and Reburial of Graves in the Greenwood Cemetery

RECOMMENDED MOTION: *Move adoption of Order No. 2021-020*

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Greenwood Cemetery (located just west of the Bend Police Department Building and across the street from Pilot Butte) has need to move several graves of unknown indigent people buried in unmarked graves over various decades prior to 1970. The current grave sites are subject to continuing desecration, including vehicle trespass, loitering and discarded trash. The Greenwood Cemetery has complied with all ORS requirements. A signed Declaration is attached and attests to the fact that since there are no records or identification documents that the Cemetery is unable to obtain consent. In such instances, ORS 97.220 provides that the BOCC may issue an Order authorizing disinterment and reburial.

BUDGET IMPACTS: None

ATTENDANCE: *County Counsel Dave Doyle*