

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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MEMORANDUM

To: Christine Martine

Executive Director Cemetery Board

From: Elizabeth B. Peay

Assistant Attorney General

Date: December 16, 2015

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Periodic Review of Regulations – Cemetery Board Regulations found at

18 VAC 47-11

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 17 (2014), a periodic review of a regulation every four years shall include an examination by the Office of the Attorney General to ensure statutory authority. In that regard, I have reviewed the Cemetery Board's regulations referenced above. In my view, as counsel to the Cemetery Board, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.