

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1367**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIFORNIA,  
SUPPORTING GYPSUM CANYON VETERANS' CEMETERY**

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that 200,000 military veterans reside in Orange County;

**WHEREAS**, the veterans that served our nation deserve a final resting place of honor and serenity;

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, the County of Orange designated 280-acres at the 241 Toll Road and Gypsum Canyon Road in Anaheim Hills for veterans and a separate civilian cemetery;

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of 130 Orange County veterans' groups are united in a regional effort to finally build a suitable resting place for the fallen at Gypsum Canyon;

**WHEREAS**, the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously support a veterans' cemetery at Gypsum Canyon;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laguna Niguel is a long-standing supporter of our veterans, service members, and their families;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laguna Niguel, through its Military Support Committee, has adopted three military units providing resources to improve the quality of life to our service members, veterans, and their families;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Laguna Niguel joins with the Orange County veterans' community and Board of Supervisors in support of a veteran's cemetery at Gypsum Canyon in Anaheim Hills; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Laguna Niguel supports state and federal legislation that facilitates the development of the Orange County Veterans Cemetery at Gypsum Canyon in Anaheim Hills.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.