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Thomas R. Nolan, Trustee
Central Cemetery Association of Brookfield
P.O. Box 821
Brookfield, CT 06804

RE: Approval of a 233 Niche Columbarium, Central Cemetery Association of Brookfield

Dear Mr. Nolan:

Enclosed please find the approval of details and specifications for a retaining wall columbarium to be constructed at the Central Cemetery Association of Brookfield located at 490 Federal Road in Brookfield. Details and specifications were submitted to this office for review and approval pursuant to Section 19a-310 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The details and specifications were found to be generally satisfactory and comply with all requirements of the Statutes.

The columbarium will consist of three separate retaining walls designated as wall A, B, & C. The wall itself is constructed of mortared cinder blocks with a stone façade on the front of the wall. Each niche will be accessed from the top of the wall via an individual stone cover plate. Each niche will house up to 2 cremains each. The niches are equipped with drainage in the unlikely event water should enter the niche. The wall will be placed on a concrete footing set at least 42 inches into grade.

Once the cremains are interred within the niche, concrete will be placed on top of the cremains within the niche such that it will enable the stone cover plate to secure to the niche. A bronze face plate will be affixed to the top stone cover plate with two anchor bolts that will penetrate through the stone cover plate such that the bolts are set into the concrete for additional niche security. The cemetery has agreed to include language within the sale contract of the niches that discusses options should a request be made to disinter the cremains.



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Sale of niches will be approved following completion of the final inspection and issuance of the Certificate for Use.

If you have any questions or would like to further discuss this project, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew A. Pawlik". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Matthew A. Pawlik, P.E., R.S.
Sanitary Engineer III
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Cc: Raymond Sullivan, MD, MPH, DOH, Brookfield Health Department