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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 05/28/2020

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Santa Barbara 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Appointment of Wendy Wergeles to

Los Alamos Cemetery District Board of Directors

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: 06/16/2020 I would like to recommend the \boxtimes appointment/ \square reappointment of the following person to the Los Alamos Cemetery District Board of Directors: Salutation: □Mr □Mrs ⊠Ms. Full Name of Appointee: Wendy Wergeles Address: City/State/Zip: Home Phone: Work Phone: E-mail: Appointee will represent the **Third District** on this commission. Position was formerly held by: Charlie Gonzales Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy. COB Information Verification Third District Supervisor: Joan Hartmann ☐ Letter of Resignation on file Signed by: Nocus Hautman ☐ Vacancy Notice on file Term: Beginning date Ending date

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Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

I have been a resident of Los Alamos since 1999. I was a founder/creator of the Los Alamos Dog Races/ "Bark for Books!" which began as an effort to bring people to our (at the time) rather solitary community and ended as a fundraiser for our local library which re-opened after a 26 +/- year hiatus. After eight years, the Dog Races retired in 2018 when a new community event took it's place. Additionally, when the Los Alamos Library re-opened, I joined other volunteers as a tutor to local Olga Reed School children through a program started by a local retired teacher who was instrumental in the library's "re-birth". I am dedicated to our community and after doing some background checking of the Los Alamos Cemetery believe that I might be a useful addition to the current board.

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

Although I have a fine arts education, my passion has always been horses and I have successfully competed internationally to the highest level in the Olympic sport of Eventing. I am a certified instructor, trainer, coach, nationally licensed judge & technical delegate, certified equine appraiser, equestrian facility manager, equestrian competitions organizer. I have also served on the Board of Directors for the Southern Nevada Hunter/Jumper Association (SNHJA), the Arizona Dressage Association (ADA), the United States Eventing Association (USEA, currently on a Task Force for this). Additionally, I co-founded and was the first President of Las Vegas Equestrian Events,Inc. (LVEE) and co-founded the Equestrian Medical Safety Association (EMSA) and was the first Vice-President. I also created and organize The Event Derby® competition series and created and produced the Elite Event Horse Auction (EEHA!). Over the past few years, I have organized, as a volunteer, three Instructor's Symposiums at Galway Downs in Temecula, CA which featured current Olympic level coaches and attracted attendees from the western half of the U.S. In 2018, I organized, as a volunteer, a Continuing Education symposium for USEA certified Future Event Horse judges at Twin Rivers Ranch in Paso Robles, CA.

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Demographics	
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Date of Birth	
Education Completed:	

High School, 3 years towards Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (Maryland Institute, College of Art; Montreal Musée des Beaux Artes, New England School of Photography, Boston Museum School of Art & Design, Harvard) Certification as Equine Appraiser (ASEA), Certification as Level III Riding Instructor (USEA_ICP Level III), Licensed as both a Judge and Technical Delegate with the United States Equestrian

Federation(USEF), Certification as a Young and Future Event Horse Judge (USEA), ordained Minister (Universal Life Church, ULC).

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

□ Agree *