

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY  
Sharon Lauther, MMC  
City Clerk  
HAINES CITY  
620 East Main Street  
HAINES CITY, FLORIDA 33844  
PLEASE RECORD & RETURN TO PREPARER

**THIS INDENTURE**, Made this **3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2025**, between the **CITY OF HAINES CITY**, a municipal corporation, created and existing under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, being located in Polk County, Florida, party of the first part, and **Rafael E. Arias**, whose permanent address is **22353 Hale Road Land O Lakes, FL 34639** of the second part.

**WITNESSETH**, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of **\$400.00** to it in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, remised, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto the said Rafael E. Arias of the second part, his or her or its heirs and assigns forever, all that certain parcel of land lying and being in the **Forest Hill Cemetery** in the County of Polk and State of Florida, more particularly described as follows:

**CEM: ORIGNL Block: COL2 Lot : WEST Space: C9**

together with every privilege, right, title, interest and estate, reversion, remainder and easement thereunto belonging or anywise appertaining.

**TO HAVE and TO HOLD** the same in fee simple forever.

The said grant and all of the right, title, estate, interest and claim arising under and by virtue of this deed is subject to Ordinance No. 20-1676 of the City of Haines City, dated February 6, 2020 and subsequent amendments thereto regulating burials within the corporate limits and establishing rules and regulations for the operation of the City's Cemeteries; the conduct of persons therein; the construction of vaults and memorials therein; and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

Particular attention is called to the following provisions of Chapter 8 Cemeteries of said Ordinance concerning lot sales, to wit:

(a) The sale of burial rights within cemeteries owned and/or operated by the City shall be the function of the Cemetery Administrator. The Cemetery Administrator may refuse to sell any such burial space to any person if such sale would be detrimental to the cemeteries or its permanent records and if such sale would violate any state law prohibiting speculation in and/or on cemetery property.

(b) Transfer of ownership by deed. No owner of a cemetery spaces(s) shall transfer the space or any rights therein to a person other than the City without first allowing the Cemetery Administrator or designee to review the instrument for such transfer and provide reliable evidence of the owner's right to make such transfer.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, said party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its Mayor-Commissioner, its corporate seal to be affixed, attested by its City Clerk the day and year first herein above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of:

**CITY OF HAINES CITY**  
620 East Main Street  
Haines City, Florida 33844  
Telephone (863)-421-3600

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Witness

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Morris West, Mayor-Commissioner

Attest

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharon Lauther, MMC, City Clerk

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me: \_\_\_\_\_ or has produced \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ as identification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary Public - State of  
Florida)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name  
of Notary Public)