

## **ORDER OF RECOMMENDATION**

### **CITY OF TALLAHASSEE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD**

**In Re: Application for Tallahassee-Leon County  
Register of Historic Places  
Munree Cemetery – Edenfield Road near Mahan Drive**

This matter came before the City of Tallahassee-Leon County Architectural Review Board (“ARB”) on March 2, 2011, upon the nomination form and application submitted by Wilbert Ferrell of the Munree Cemetery Foundation Inc.

#### **ISSUE**

Whether the nominated property (“Property”) meets the criteria established for listing in the Tallahassee-Leon County Register of Historic Places.

#### **FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS**

1. The applicant, Wilbert Ferrell, has standing as the registered agent of the Munree Cemetery Foundation, Inc., the foundation that owns the property, to submit the application pursuant to Section 10-6.708.3.(b), Leon County Land Development Code (“LDC”).
2. The ARB has jurisdiction to hear the application for listing in the Tallahassee-Leon County Register of Historic Places, also referred to as the Local Register, pursuant to Section 10-6.708.3(c), LDC.
3. The matter was noticed to the public at large on February 15, 2011, and notice was sent out to all owners of property within 500 feet of the Property on February 14, 2011, pursuant to Section 10-6.708.3(c)(3), LDC.
4. The applicant presented information indicating the Property meets the following criteria in Section 10-6.708.4(a), LDC.

Criterion (1) It possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. The cemetery remains in its original location, retains its original design, and continues to retain the feeling and appearance of its original use. The only change is that the cemetery’s setting has become more urbanized.

Criterion (2) It is associated with slavery, the civil war, and Leon County’s African-American history. Further research may indicate individuals of local significance may be interred here and that this is the only remaining site associated with their lives.

5. One public comment was received prior to the ARB meeting and this comment strongly supported the local historic designation of the property.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Property meets the criteria for historic designation set forth in Section 10-6.708.4(a) of the Leon County LDC, and the Property should be listed in the Local Register.

This recommendation is to be forwarded to the Planning Commission indicating the Property complies with the criteria for listing in the Local Register of Historic Places and requesting the application be processed pursuant to Section 10-6.708.3(c)(6), Leon County LDC.

APPROVED AND ENTERED UPON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2011.

  
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Valerie Jean Conner, Chair

Cc: Wilbert Ferrell, Applicant