

The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano



By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See

Bishop of Bridgeport

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**FOR THE CREATION OF THE
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT CEMETERY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The cemeteries of the Diocese of Bridgeport have been managed as a program operating under the Corporation of the Diocese of Bridgeport. As the business of the cemeteries has grown and become more complex, the Diocesan Finance Council has been considering the way to best manage the finances and the management of the diocesan cemeteries in a more responsible and transparent way in order to conform to the best administrative practices.

After much deliberation, the Diocesan Finance Council has recommended to me that the best way to structure the cemeteries would be the creation of a limited liability company within the Corporation of the Diocese of Bridgeport. I will be the administrator of this juridic person. Under civil law, governed by Connecticut Statute Section 34, I will be the appointed manager of the limited liability company and as manager, I will appoint a board of directors who will manage and oversee the operations of the cemeteries. The Finance Council agreed to the proposed creation of this juridic person unanimously at a special meeting on March 12, 2021 and the College of Consultors also gave its approval on March 17, 2021.

For this reason, in virtue of the office entrusted to me, I, the Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, concerned with the licit and valid administration of diocesan resources regarding our cemeteries, in accord with universal law of the Church, hereby erect the new juridic person **DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT CEMETERY LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION** and decree that a civil entity be created to represent this new juridic person.

The manner of functioning of this new limited liability company will be as specified in the statutes referenced above and an operating agreement which will be duly recognized and approved by me according to the universal law of the Church and particular law of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Given at the Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Center on the 25th day of March of the Year of the Lord 2021.

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

Reverend Robert M. Kinnally
Chancellor