



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 24-128

Date: September 6, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager *Susan Grant*

Re: **Iguana Control**

Evergreen Cemetery is dealing with a significant iguana overpopulation issue, which is causing complaints from neighbors and deterring potential clients. Iguanas, classified as invasive by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), pose problems such as damaging building foundations and spreading diseases through their droppings. The FWC allows for the year-round humane killing of iguanas.

Beginning in September 2024, a third-party company will start extermination efforts that will require closing the cemetery for a few hours each week. City staff anticipate that the vendor will be able to exterminate approximately 300 iguanas per month through four two-hour sessions each week.

City staff will post information regarding the dates and times of the closures in advance. For additional information, please contact Carl Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation at 954-828-5348 or cwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov.

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