

AUTHORIZATION TO INTER REMAINS WITHOUT AN OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER

1. **PARTIES AND DEFINITIONS:**

“FUNERAL HOME”:
(Name of Funeral Home)

“REPRESENTATIVE”:
(Use Reverse Side
for Additional Names)
(Name of Representative)

“DECEDENT”:
(Name of Decedent)

“CEMETERY”:
(Name of Cemetery)

“CASKET”:
(Make and Model of Casket)

2. **RELATIONSHIP OF REPRESENTATIVE:** The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to the FUNERAL HOME that the relationship between the REPRESENTATIVE and the DECEDENT is as follows: (Check the appropriate box).

- Spouse
- Next-of-Kin (Closest Living Relative)
- Personal Representative of the Next-of-Kin with written authorization of Next-of-Kin to act on his or her behalf.
- Other:

3. **AUTHORITY OF REPRESENTATIVE:** The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to FUNERAL HOME that the REPRESENTATIVE is the person or the appointed agent of the person who by law has the paramount right to arrange and direct the disposition of the remains of the DECEDENT and that no other person(s) has a superior right over the right of the REPRESENTATIVE.

4. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE:** The REPRESENTATIVE has been informed by the FUNERAL HOME that the CEMETERY does not require the use of an outer burial container to surround the CASKET in the grave. However, the FUNERAL HOME has advised the REPRESENTATIVE that without an outer burial container to surround the CASKET in the grave, the CASKET may be subject to damage or collapse after it has been interred. This situation could also cause damage to the remains of the DECEDENT. The FUNERAL HOME has further advised the REPRESENTATIVE that without an outer burial container, the ground above the grave may sink in. The REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges and understands these risks.

5. **AUTHORIZATION TO INTER WITHOUT OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER:** The REPRESENTATIVE authorizes and directs the FUNERAL HOME to arrange for the interment of DECEDENT's remains without the use of an outer burial container.

6. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The REPRESENTATIVE agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the FUNERAL HOME from any claims or causes of action arising or related in any respect to this authorization to inter the remains of the DECEDENT in the CASKET without enclosing it in an outer burial container.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE:

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Decedent</u>	<u>Signature</u>
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