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## **Disinterment Charges & Process Effective August 1, 2024**

### **Disclaimer for Disinterment Services**

Please read the following information carefully. By signing the attached acknowledgment form, you confirm that you have reviewed, understood, and agreed to these terms.

1. **Standard Pricing:** Our price list includes a standard fee for the disinterment of buried remains. This fee covers the basic removal process.
  - **Casket Excavation:** \$5,500.00
  - **Vault Excavation:** \$4,000.00
  - **Cremation/Urn Excavation:** \$900.00
2. **Additional Fees:** If the casket is not intact at the time of disinterment, additional fees may apply. These fees will be based on the additional time, labor, and equipment required to complete the process safely and respectfully.
3. **Limitations of Disinterment:** We may not be able to accommodate the disinterment if:
  - The casket type used is prone to disintegration over time.
  - The length of time since the burial has caused significant decomposition of the casket or the deceased remains.
4. **Condition of Remains:** Please be advised that decomposition may have occurred, and there may be minimal or no recoverable remains. In some cases, a third-party specialist may be required to sift through and recover any identifiable remains. The cost of third-party services is not included in our pricing and will be the responsibility of the family.
5. **Licensed Funeral Director and Requirements:** A licensed funeral director is required to be present at the grave while the deceased person is disinterred. All permits must be filed by the funeral home in advance. We do not allow the family to be present in the cemetery during the disinterment process. All disinterments must be scheduled with the cemetery based on our operating schedule, weather, and ability to excavate a grave with safety in mind. We do not have equipment to lift a casket from the ground, so you will need to hire a third-party vault company to lift and transport the casket. Our fees only cover excavation of the casket.

*(See Acknowledgement on next page)*

**Acknowledgment and Consent Form**

By signing below, I/we acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I/we understand that disinterment may result in the discovery of a decomposed casket and remains, and there may be minimal or no recoverable remains.
2. I/we acknowledge that additional fees may apply if the casket is not intact, as determined by the cemetery staff.
3. I/we understand that the cemetery may not be able to complete the disinterment if the condition of the casket or remains poses significant challenges.
4. I/we agree to bear the cost of any third-party services required to sift through and recover remains.
5. I/we release the cemetery from liability in the event of minimal or no recoverable remains, provided all reasonable efforts have been made.
6. I/we understand that a licensed funeral director is required to be present at the grave during the disinterment process, and all necessary permits must be filed by the funeral home in advance. I/we also understand that the family is not permitted to be present during the disinterment.

**Family Representative Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** I/we have read, understood, and agreed to the terms outlined in this disclaimer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Licensed Funeral Director Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_