



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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HERNANDO COUNTY AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION

Decedent: _____

Cremation Provider: _____

The Hernando County Department of Housing and Supportive Services, as designee of the Hernando Board of County Commissioners, hereby provides this written authorization for cremation and declaration of intent regarding the disposition of the cremated remains pursuant to Section 497.607, *Florida Statutes*, as the legally authorized person pursuant to Section 497.005, *Florida Statutes*, due to the human remains being one of the following:

_____ Unclaimed Remains
Dispose of cremated remains pursuant to Section 497.607, *Florida Statutes*

_____ Unclaimed Remains of an Indigent Person
Dispose of cremated remains pursuant to Section 497.607, *Florida Statutes*

_____ Unclaimed Remains of an Indigent Person and a Legally Authorized Person is also an Indigent Person
Provide the cremated remains to:

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Pursuant to Section 406.52, *Florida Statutes*, a person licensed under Chapter 497, *Florida Statutes*, is not liable for any damages resulting from cremating human remains at the written direction of a Board of County Commissioners or its designee. The Hernando County Department of Health and Human Services is not authorized to execute any indemnification agreement requested by a person licensed under Chapter 497, *Florida Statutes*, and Hernando County retains all sovereign immunity, except as provided by Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*.
2. All rights to positive identification of the human remains are hereby waived.
3. Removal and disposal in a non-recoverable manner of mechanical devices, prothesis and any implants is hereby authorized.
4. All rights to witness the cremation process are hereby waived.
5. Cremation shall take place within any timeframes required by law.
6. Cremation containers and cremated remains containers shall be provided as determined by the cremation provider, subject to the maximum payment limit for the total cremation services of \$300 for decedents aged 1-12 and \$650 for all other decedents, unless stated elsewhere by contractor agreement.
7. Cremation providers shall comply with all applicable rules, regulations, and laws.

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DATE _____

**THIS IS THE ONLY FORM THE HERNANDO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE**