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**AUTHORIZATION & DIRECTION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS**

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as the "Authorized Representative(s)") hereby certify that they are the closest living legal next-of-kin of the herein named deceased, having full legal authority to authorize and direct the cremation, processing and disposition of the cremated remains of the deceased, authorized and direct \_\_\_\_\_ to take possession of and make arrangements for the cremation, processing and disposition of remains of the deceased, \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Death: \_\_\_\_\_  
(County)

Pacemaker or Radioactive Devices: No  Yes  If yes, device has been removed: Yes

**DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS:**

The Authorized Representative(s) hereby authorize and direct \_\_\_\_\_ to make disposition of the cremated remains of the deceased as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Funeral Firm)

**Lenox Cremation Services of Michigan are to return cremated remains to the Funeral Home in the following container/urn:**

- Temporary Container
  - Tier 1 2 3 4  
(circle number)
  - Cultured Marble
  - Ammo Can
- Urn Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial your understanding of the foregoing (All Authorized Representative(s) or their designee(s) must initial).

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The undersigned agree to release and hold harmless the Funeral Home, its affiliates, agents and employees, from any and all loss damages, liabilities, claims for relief or causes of action, including, but not limited to, costs, expenses and attorneys fees, in connection with the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains as authorized and directed herein.

No cremation may take place without written authorization (including overnight letters, telegrams, or facsimile transmissions) from the Authorized Representative(s) of the deceased. Generally, the closest next-of-kin is the surviving person or persons listed as follows in the following order: (1) Spouse; (2) Children; (3) Grandchildren and thereafter the issue thereof; (4) Parent(s) (5) Brother(s) and Sister(s); (6) Nephews and Nieces; (7) Grandnephews and Grandnieces; (8) Grandparent(s); (9) Uncle(s) and Aunt(s); (10) First cousins and thereafter the issue thereof. Majority of persons within the same degree of kinship must sign or authorize the cremation and disposal of cremated remains in writing or by overnight letter, telegram or facsimile transmission if they are the closet living next-of-kin.

**SIGNATURE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S) FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION**

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Relationship _____	Relationship _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Relationship _____	Relationship _____

Signature of Funeral Director as Witness for Signature(s) of Authorizing Agent(s)

Name and Address of Funeral Home

# **LENOX CREMATION SERVICES OF MICHIGAN, INC.**

## **Policies, Procedures and Requirements**

The cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the deceased shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws and the policies, procedures and requirements of Lenox Cremation Services of Michigan and the designated funeral home.

*This document describes many of the policies and requirements of Lenox and is incorporated in our Cremation Authorization Form. We suggest you take the time to read this document carefully before executing the Cremation Authorization Form.*

### **LENOX'S REQUIREMENTS FOR CREMATION**

Cremation will take place only after all the following condition have been met:

1. Any scheduled ceremonies or viewings have been completed.
2. Civil and medical authorities have issued all required permits.
3. All necessary authorizations have been obtained and no objections have been raised.

### **CASKETS/CONTAINERS**

Lenox requires either a casket or an alternative (cremation) container for cremation. All caskets and alternative containers must meet the following standards: 1) To be composed of materials suitable for cremation; 2) be able to be closed to provide a complete covering for the human remains; 3) be resistant to leakage or spillage; 4) be sufficient for handling with ease; 5) be able to provide protection for the health and safety of crematory personnel.

Many caskets that are comprised primarily of combustible material all contain some exterior parts, e.g., decorative handles or rails that are not combustible and that may cause damage to the cremation equipment. Lenox, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to remove these non-combustible material prior to cremation and to dispose of or recycle them with similar material from other cremations and remove in a non-recoverable manner.

### **PACEMAKERS, PROSTHESES AND RADIOACTIVE DEVICES**

Pacemakers and prostheses, as well as any other mechanical or radioactive devices or implants in the decedent, may create a hazardous condition when placed in the cremation chamber. It is imperative that pacemakers and radioactive devices be removed prior to cremation. If the funeral home is not notified about such devices and implants and not instructed to remove them, then the person(s) authorizing the cremation will be responsible for any damages caused to Lenox or crematory personnel by such devices or implants.

### **URNS/CONTAINERS**

After the cremated remains have been processed, they will be placed in the designated urn or container. Lenox will make a reasonable effort to place all of the cremated remains in the urn or container, with the exception of dust or other residue that may remain on the processing equipment. In the event the urn or container provided is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremated remains, the excess will be placed in a separate receptacle. The separate receptacle will be kept with the primary receptacle and handled according to the disposition instructions on the Cremation Authorization Form.

Lenox requires that all urns or containers provided be appropriate for shipping or permanent storage, and that in the case of adult, it is recommended that the urn or container be a minimum size of 200 cubic inches. If such an urn or container is not provided for the cremated remains, then Lenox will place the cremated remains in a container designed for shipping or temporary storage.

### **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

The obligations of Lenox shall be limited to the cremation of the decedent and the disposition of the decedent's cremated remains as authorized on the Cremation Authorization Form. *No warranties expressed or implied are made and damages shall be limited to the amount of the cremation fee paid.*