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This form is addressed in Texas Health and Safety Code Sec. 711.002. Its intent is to provide a legally acceptable way to assign the authority to make decisions after death to a person other than the Legal Next of Kin.

## APPOINTMENT FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (your name and address) being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily make known my desire that, upon my death, the disposition of my remains shall be controlled by: \_\_\_\_\_ (name of agent) in accordance with Section 711.002 of the Health and Safety Code and, with respect to that subject only, I hereby appoint such person as my agent (attorney-in-fact).

All decisions made by my agent with respect to the disposition of my deceased body (remains), including cremation, shall be binding.

**SPECIAL DIRECTIONS:**

Set forth below are any special directions limiting the power granted to my agent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**AGENT:**

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

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

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

**SUCCESSORS:**

If my agent or a successor agent dies, becomes legally disabled, resigns, or refuses to act, or if I divorce my agent or successor agent and this instrument does not state that the divorced agent or successor agent continues to serve after my divorce from that agent or successor agent, I hereby appoint the following persons (each to act alone and successively, in the order named) to serve as my agent (attorney-in-fact) to control the disposition of my deceased body (remains) as authorized by this document.

1. First Successor

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

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

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

2. Second Successor

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

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

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

**DURATION:**

This appointment becomes effective upon my death.

**PRIOR APPOINTMENTS REVOKED:**

I hereby revoke any prior appointment of any person to control the disposition of my deceased body (remains).



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**RELIANCE:**

I hereby agree that any cemetery organization, business operating a crematory/crematorium or columbarium or both, funeral director or embalmer, or funeral establishment who receives a copy of this document may act under it. Any modification or revocation of this document is not effective as to any such party until that party receives actual notice of the modification or revocation. No such party shall be liable because of reliance on a copy of this document.

**ASSUMPTION:**

THE AGENT, AND EACH SUCCESSOR AGENT, BY ACCEPTING THIS APPOINTMENT, ASSUMES THE OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED IN, AND IS BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 711.002 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.

**SIGNATURES:**

This written instrument and my appointments of an agent and any successor agent in this instrument are valid without the signature of my agent and any successor agents below. Each agent, or a successor agent, acting pursuant to this appointment must indicate acceptance of the appointment by signing below before acting as my agent.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of person assigning agent)

\_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of person assigning agent)

**NOTARIZE:**

This document was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (principal).

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of notary)

**NOTARY SEAL:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of notary)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE AND ASSUMPTION BY AGENT:**

I have no knowledge of or any reason to believe this Appointment for Disposition of Remains has been revoked. I hereby accept the appointment made in this instrument with the understanding that I will be individually liable for the reasonable cost of the decedent's interment or cremation, for which I may seek reimbursement from the decedent's estate.

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of agent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of first successor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of second successor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed