DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0361

APPLICATION FOR DIRECT DISPOSER LICENSURE

Under Section 497.602, Florida Statutes.

NONREFUNDABLE REQUIRED APPLICATION FEE: $380

This application form is for direct disposer licensure. As used in this application: "Division" refers to the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; "Board" refers to the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; "F.S." refers to Florida Statutes; "Principal" includes any person involved in the business enterprise; "Deathcare industry license" refers to any licensure as an embalmer, funeral director, direct disposer, funeral establishment, direct disposal establishment, centralized embalming facility, cinerator facility, removal service, refrigeration service, cemetery, monument establishment, or preneed sales business.

Unless specifically indicated otherwise, all questions and requests for data in this application relate to the applicant.

Section 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
First Name:			
Middle Name (leave blank if none):			
Last Name:			
Name Suffix (examples: Jr., II) (leave blank if none):			
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):			
Phone number with area code:			
Email address:			
Section 2. RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS			
Street Address:			
City:	**State:**	**Zip Code:**	**County**:

BT	TYCL	FT	
V	2700	L	$375
	3800	F	$ 5
			$380

Section 3. APPLICANT'S PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS

Enter applicant's preferred mailing and email address the Division should use for routine correspondence and notices.

Street or PO Box:

City:	**State:**	**Zip Code:**

Email Address:

Section 4. AGE & EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

a. Are you at least 18 years of age, as required by Section 497.602, F.S.? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

b. Do you have either a high school diploma or a high school GED (Graduate Equivalency Degree)?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Attach a copy of high school diploma or a copy of your GED certificate. ☐ **Attached** ☐ **Not Attached**

c. Have you taken a college credit course in Florida Mortuary Law? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If **YES**, answer the following:

1. Name of college where you took the course: _____
2. Address of college's registrar (street, city, state, zip): _____
3. Date you began the course: _____
4. Date you completed the course: _____

Attach to this application, an official copy of your college transcript, or other documentary evidence issued by the college, showing completion of a course in Florida mortuary law. ☐ **Attached** ☐ **Not Attached**

d. Have you taken a college credit course in Ethics? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If **YES**, answer the following:

1. Name of college where you took the course: _____
2. Address of college's registrar (street, city, state, zip): _____
3. Date you began the course: _____
4. Date you completed the course: _____

Attach to this application, an official copy of your college transcript, or other documentary evidence issued by the college, showing completion of a course in Ethics. ☐ **Attached** ☐ **Not Attached**

Section 5. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COURSE

For more information, see Rule 69K-32.002.

a. Have you completed a course on communicable diseases? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

b. Was the course at least 2 hours long? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

c. Was the course approved by the Board? (ask the entity that conducted the course) ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

d. Name of school or entity that conducted or sponsored the course: _____

e. Where was the course held (e.g. virtual or in person)? ☐ VIRTUAL ☐ IN PERSON

If in person, where was the course held (*e.g., Marriott Hotel, International Drive, Orlando*): _____

f. Date you took the course: _____

g. Attach a certificate of attendance or other documentary evidence of having taken the course (must be issued by the entity that sponsored or conducted the course). ☐ **Attached** ☐ **Not Attached**

Section 7. OTHER LICENSURE INFORMATION

Does you now hold, or in the past held, a deathcare industry license or registration in Florida or any other state or jurisdiction? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

*If the answer to the question above is YES, complete and attach to this application the **Other Licenses Form** for each current or prior license.*

Section 8. ADVERSE LICENSING HISTORY QUESTIONS

(a) To the best of your knowledge, have you ever had any deathcare industry license revoked, suspended, fined, reprimanded, or otherwise disciplined, by any regulatory authority in Florida or any other state or jurisdiction?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

(b) To the best of your knowledge, have you ever had any application for a deathcare industry license denied for any reason by any regulatory authority in Florida or any other state or jurisdiction?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

(c) To the best of your knowledge, have you ever voluntarily relinquished or surrendered a deathcare industry license while under investigation, or after initiation of a disciplinary proceeding against you or the licensee?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

(d) To the best of your knowledge, are you under investigation by any regulatory or law enforcement authority in Florida or any other state or jurisdiction in regard to alleged misconduct or incompetency in the performance of work under a deathcare industry license?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

*If the answer to any of the questions above is YES, completed and attach to this application, an **Adverse Licensing Action History Form**.*

Section 9. CRIMINAL HISTORY QUESTIONS

Have you ever plead guilty, been convicted, or entered a plea of no contest, regardless of whether you were adjudicated guilty or adjudication of guilt was withheld, in the courts of Florida or another state of the United States or a foreign country, regarding any crime indicated below:

a. Any felony no matter when committed?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

b. Any misdemeanor, no matter when committed, that was directly related to the practice or activities regulated under chapter 497, F.S.?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

c. Any other misdemeanor not already disclosed under question b. above, which was committed within the five (5) years immediately preceding the date this application is submitted?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

*If the answer to any of the above questions is YES, complete and attach to this application a **Criminal History Form***

Section 10. PRIOR NAME INFORMATION

Have you ever used, or been known by, other than the name used to make this application?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If you answered YES, enter in the space below every such prior name in full, and the period of time it was used (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. _____ *2.* _____

3. _____ *4.* _____

Section 11. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

a. Do you understand that you must take and pass the Florida Law & Rules examination, with a score of at least 75% as a prerequisite to issuance of the license for which you are applying? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

b. Do you understand that after licensure, you have a continuing duty under Section 497.146, F.S., to notify the Division within 30 days of any change in your mailing address?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

To notify the Division of a change in mailing address, submit a ***Change of Mailing Address or Contact Data Individuals.***

c. Do you understand that as part of this application, you must submit your fingerprints for a criminal background check? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Instructions for Fingerprint Submission

d. Applicant may attach to this application one or more additional pages to explain any answer herein, or provide additional information the applicant desires the Division and Board to consider regarding this application.

Are you attaching any such additional pages? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** If yes, how many pages: _____

Section 12. MILITARY STATUS

Pursuant to Section 497.140, F.S., a member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within two (2) years preceding the application for licensure, are exempt from the application fee of $375.00 and the special unlicensed activity fee of $5.00 associated with initial licensure.

Are you a member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, or a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within the last two (2) years?

- ◯ NO
- ◯ YES

If yes, attach one of the following to this application:

- ☐ Military identification card
- ☐ Military dependent identification card
- ☐ Military service record
- ☐ Military personnel file
- ☐ Veteran record
- ☐ Discharge paper
- ☐ Other separation document that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged

Section 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Enter Applicant's Social Security Number:

Purpose and Use:
Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a, the State is responsible for informing you whether disclosure of your social security number is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your social security number is solicited, and what uses will be made of your social security number. Under section 119.071(5)(a)2., F.S., a state agency may collect your social security number if the collection is specifically authorized by law or if it is imperative for the performance of the agency's duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law.

Disclosure of your social security number on this form is: mandatory pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 666(a), and section 497.141, Florida Statutes. The purpose(s) for the requested information is that social security numbers collected will be used by the Department of Financial Services and the Board of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services as follows: identification of applicants; obtaining background checks on applicants; obtaining information from authorities in other states; investigation of applicants and licensees concerning asserted violations of applicable law or rules; enforcement of child support obligations. Your social security number is confidential and exempt from the disclosure requirements of section 119.07(1), F.S., and section 24(a), Article I of the Florida Constitution and will not be used for any purpose other than the purpose(s) provided herein, or as otherwise authorized under section 119.071(5)(a), F.S.

A copy of this Privacy Statement is provided to you as required by section 119.071(5)(a)3., F.S.

Section 14. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

Under penalties of perjury, I, the applicant or applicant's authorized signatory, do hereby declare that I have read the foregoing application and all attachments, and the facts stated in it are true and correct.

I declare that, prior to commencing operations under this license, I have complied or I will comply with all requirements under chapter 497, F.S., relating to the license for which I have applied.

I hereby authorize any court, law enforcement agency, or licensing authority to release or make available to the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, Florida Department of Financial Services, and to the Florida Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, any and all information in their files concerning the applicant.

_____ _____

Signature of Applicant Date Signed

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Name and Title

Mail completed application with all attachments and required fees to:

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services
Revenue Processing Office
P.O. Box 6100
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6100

Attach a check or money order payable to Dept of Financial Services.