

BOONE COUNTY – PAUPER BURIAL and CREMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Boone County Fiscal Court is only responsible for the burial or cremation of persons who die within Boone County, have no family members or next of kin, and possess no financial resources, assets or property which can be sold or borrowed against to pay for the burial or cremation.

Family members or next of kin might be legally responsible for the burial or cremation of the deceased. The deceased's personal belongings and assets will be used to offset the costs incurred by the County in the burial or cremation of the deceased. If assets are later identified which were available at the time of death, Boone County Fiscal Court, through the Boone County Attorney, reserves the right to recover the County's costs from the deceased's estate, family members or next of kin.

If the deceased's family members or next of kin are indigent and unable to accept financial responsibility for the burial or cremation costs, these Rules and Regulations will govern pauper burials and cremations. A pauper burial includes a minimum available casket, transportation to the cemetery, grave liner/burial box, and interment in the pauper section at the Burlington Cemetery. Cremation services are encouraged and available if authorized by the deceased's will, family member, or next of kin. No visitation, grave marker or additional services at the funeral home or cemetery are available.

APPLICATION for ASSISTANCE

Referred by: _____ Date _____
Person requesting assistance: _____
Address and phone no. _____

Information re: Deceased

Name: _____
DOB: _____
Social Security No.: _____
Address: _____

Date of Death	Location of Death	Cause of Death
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Family Information (include phone nos.)

Father: _____
Mother (maiden name): _____
Spouse: _____
Children: _____

Assets and Sources of Income - Deceased

Place of Employment w/ phone number: _____
Salary/Wages: _____

Insurance: _____

Social Security: _____

Cash: _____

Bank Accounts (checking/savings): _____
Name of Bank(s): _____

Personal Property: _____

Veteran (VA benefits): _____

Residence (own or rent): _____
Appraised Value (from PVA): _____

Other real estate (location): _____

Vehicle (make/model/year): _____

Other: _____

PAUPER BURIAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, _____, a family member or next of kin, to _____, the deceased, do hereby certify that no funds, insurance, or assets are available to pay the costs of the burial of the deceased. If assets are later identified which were available at the time of death, I agree to repay the Boone County Fiscal Court ("Boone County") for the full cost of the pauper burial. Further, I relinquish the remains of the deceased to Boone County for final disposition and agree to comply with the Boone County Pauper Burial and Cremation Rules and Regulations.

A pauper burial includes a minimum available casket, transportation to the cemetery, grave liner/burial box, and interment in the pauper section at Burlington Cemetery. No visitation, grave marker or additional services at the funeral home or cemetery are available.

I hereby authorize the Boone County Human Services Department to collect and share information with necessary organizations and individuals regarding my request for assistance and certify that all information is true and accurate.

Signature

Name (print or type)

Social Security No.

Address

Telephone Number

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public,

By _____, this the _____

Day of _____, 20 ____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

CREMATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, _____, a family member or next of kin, to _____, the deceased, do hereby certify that no funds, insurance, or assets are available to pay the costs of the cremation of the deceased. If assets are later identified which were available at the time of death, I agree to repay the Boone County Fiscal Court ("Boone County") for the full cost of the cremation. Further, I relinquish the remains of the deceased to Boone County for final disposition and agree to comply with the Boone County Pauper Burial and Cremation Rules and Regulations.

In the case of cremation there will be no visitation, grave marker or additional services at the funeral home or cemetery.

I hereby authorize the Boone County Human Services Department to collect and share information with necessary organizations and individuals regarding my request for assistance and certify that all information is true and accurate.

Signature

Name (print or type)

Social Security No.

Address

Telephone Number

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public,

By _____, this the _____

Day of _____, 20 ____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

July 2011