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Cremation Authorization Request Policy

In accordance with \$716.004 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the following policy has been adopted by this court to request cremation of human remains within the 48-hour period following the time of death indicated on the death certificate.

Requests for a waiver of the 48-hour waiting period for cremation shall be submitted in writing via email at <u>ip2@co.refugio.tx.us</u>, or hand delivered to the office at 808 Commerce Street, Room 103, Refugio, Texas 78377. The request must include the request's name, and business name if a funeral home or crematory, the decedent's name, and the date of death. It is required that a call to the office 361-526-1635 be made following the submission to ensure receipt. For requests made after business hours, the requestor shall contact the Refugio County Sheriff's Office at 361-526-2351 and request the Judge to contact the requestor to ensure delivery.

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