



This form is addressed in Texas Health & 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 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 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 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 remains.

Source: Texas Health & Safety Code Sec. 711.002 (2/17)



RELIANCE:

I hereby agree that any cemetery organization, business operating a crematory 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____.

_____ (your signature)

_____ (printed name)

State of _____ / County of _____

NOTARIZE:

This document was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name of principal).

_____ (signature of notarial officer)

(Seal, if any, of notary)

_____ (printed name) 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, for which I may seek reimbursement from the decedent's estate.

Acceptance of Appointment:

_____ (signature of agent) _____ (date of signature)

Acceptance of Appointment:

_____ (signature of first successor) _____ (date of signature)

Acceptance of Appointment:

_____ (signature of second successor) _____ (date of signature)