NAVARRO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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FUNERAL HOME ROTATION REQUIREMENTS

Approval to be on the Navarro County Funeral Home rotation system will be done by Judge H.M. Davenport and the Commissioners Court.

These requirements are established to provide an equitable system for non-consent funeral home transportation service. This rotation system applies to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace of Navarro County, Texas.

Decisions as to the funeral home called out will be made by the Justices of the Peace. As always, they will first honor the family's request for a specific funeral home when reasonable. Emergency and special circumstances may warrant the necessity for a specific funeral home. As per Article 49 Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the Justice of the Peace shall have the final authority as to which funeral home shall transport. It is also understood employees of all funeral homes will not move the deceased, nor enter, or alter any crime scene until directed to do so by the Justice of the Peace or the law enforcement officer authorized by the Justice of the Peace to give such direction.

The following rules will apply:

1. Must be prepared to transport deceased to designated American Forensics or any other medical examiner company when autopsy is ordered.

2. Must have on hand: body bags, light weight and heavy weight.

3. Must arrive timely to the scene, 45 minutes.

4. Must have sufficient staff to load and transport the deceased from the scene once release if given by the Justice of the Peace.

5. Must have shelter/refrigeration available in case needed.

The following is a list of Navarro County Commissioners Court approved fees paid by Navarro County upon submission of an invoice.

1. Removal from place of death and transport to funeral home. \$400.00

2. Transportation to American Forensics or other Medical Examiners \$200.00

3. Transportation back to Navarro County (JP Approved) \$200.00

4. Shelter/Refrigeration of deceased (per day) \$100.00

5. Light Weight Body Bag \$100.00

6. Heavy Weight Body Bag \$175.00

7. Indigent Cremation (Approved by County Judge with 5 days refrigeration \$1,750.00

(Cremation over 300lbs would increase by \$100.00 every 100lbs, this is an added fee from crematory)

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A copy of the Navarro County Sheriff's Office requirements is attached in this packet and must also be followed.

County Judge H.M. Davenport Judge

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Judge Darrell Waller, Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Peace, Pct.3

Judge John Cabano, Justice of the Peace. Pct. 4

Greta Jordan. Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

Harlie Zverland Judge Jackie Freeland, Justice of the

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