

CLAY COUNTY APPLICATION FOR INDIGENT BURIAL

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DECEDENT'S NAME: _____

DECEDENT'S DOB: _____

DECEDENT'S ADDRESS: _____

DECEDENT'S SS: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S DOB: _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT'S SS: _____

APPLICANT'S RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT: _____

IS THERE A WILL OR ANY WRITTEN ATTESTED DIRECTIVES: YES / NO

DOES THE DECEDENT HAVE INSURANCE: YES / NO

DOES DECEDENT HAVE PROPERTY, INCLUDING AUTOMOBILES: YES / NO

IS THE DECEDENT A VETERAN: YES / NO

DOES THE DECEDENT HAVE VETERAN'S BENEFITS: YES / NO

DOES DECEDENT HAVE BANK ACCOUNT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT YES / NO

DID DECEDENT RECEIVE ANY INCOME SUCH AS:

A. SOCIAL SECURITY

B. DISABILITY

C. RETIREMENT PENSION

SIGNATURE(APPLICANT)

APPLICANT(PRINT)

CLAY COUNTY JUDGE, KENNETH LIGGETT

APPROVED / DENIED

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I, _____, state that I nor any member of the decedent's family are financially able to provide the funds required to pay burial expenses.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Signature

Print Name

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CLAY**

Before me, a notary public, on this _____ day of _____, 2016, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing statement and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statement therein contained is true and correct.

Notary Public

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

TITLE 8. DEATH AND DISPOSITION OF THE BODY

SUBTITLE B. DISPOSITION OF THE BODY

CHAPTER 694. BURIAL

Sec. 694.001. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES. The Department of State Health Services shall regulate the disposal, transportation, interment, and disinterment of dead bodies to the extent reasonable and necessary to protect public health and safety.

Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 678, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1989.

Amended by:

Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1 (S.B. 219), Sec. 3.1506, eff. April 2, 2015.

Sec. 694.002. DUTY OF COMMISSIONERS COURT CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF BODY OF DECEASED PAUPERS. (a) The commissioners court of each county shall provide for the disposition of the body of a deceased pauper. The commissioners court may adopt rules to implement this section.

(b) The commissioners court shall consider any information, including the religious affiliation of the deceased pauper, provided by a person listed in Section 711.002(a).

(c) If a county discovers cash in the possession of a deceased pauper, a county may use the cash to pay the actual costs incurred by the county in disposing of the pauper's body.

(d) If any cash remains after the county has paid the costs of disposing of the body under Subsection (c), the county shall place the cash in trust. A person having a claim to the money in trust must exercise the right to collect the money not later than the first anniversary of the date of disposition of the pauper's body.

(e) A county may create a fund to be used by the county to pay the costs incurred in disposing of the bodies of deceased paupers and administering the county's body disposition activities. If money placed in a trust under Subsection (d) is not claimed by the first anniversary of the date of disposition of the pauper's body, the county may transfer the money to the fund created under this subsection.

Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 678, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1989. Amended by Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 14, Sec. 211, eff. Sept. 1, 1991; Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 929, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

Amended by:

Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 404 (H.B. 1843), Sec. 1, eff. June 19, 2009.

Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 480 (S.B. 530), Sec. 1, eff. June 19, 2009.

Sec. 694.003. POWER OF GOVERNING BODY OF TYPE A GENERAL-LAW MUNICIPALITY CONCERNING BURIAL. The governing body of a Type A general-law municipality may regulate the burial of the dead.

Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 678, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1989.