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Cemetery Association of Oregon

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
as of January 2012

520 W. Powell Blvd, Gresham, OR 97030
www.cemeteryassociationoforegon.com

Organization: _____

Cemetery Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Cemetery Address (es): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(use additional sheets as necessary)

Type of Cemetery Ownership: _____

(Church, Synagogue, Municipal, Profit, Non Profit, Special District etc)

Type of planned fund: Endowment Care _____ Special Irreducible Care _____ Other _____

Officers:

President _____ Vice President _____

Secretary _____ Manager _____

Sexton _____ Other _____

Industry Sponsor: _____

To the Cemetery Association of Oregon Board of Directors:

Please accept this membership application with our check for dues in the amount of \$105.00 plus \$1.30 per number of annualized services (burials, entombments, inurnments, and cremations) provided from 01-01-11 through 12-31-11 (maximum of 550 services) providing a one-year membership. When the Board of Directors approves our application, we agree to be governed by the bylaws of the CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF OREGON and hold true to the Purpose, Principles, and Spirit as adopted by the association at its inception in 1947. We understand that upon approval, we will also be provided with a membership packet and a roster notebook.

We also hereby certify, _____
(Name of: cemetery, agency, company, association, church, synagogue)

operates in compliance with all statutory laws and ordinances of the State of Oregon and its significant community therein.

Signature and Title of Cemetery Member Applicant Date

PURPOSE OF ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery Association of Oregon was established in 1947 and is organized for the adoption of policies that will tend to improve the standards of all cemeteries, mausoleums and crematoriums; to elevate and improve the standards and services of all forms of caring for the human dead; for the promotion of a closer association between those engaged in the operation of cemeteries, mausoleums and crematoriums; to exchange ideas in connection with conducting such business to the end that better service may be furnished to the public; for the exchange of ideas or practices that would be of interest or benefit to the members, for legitimate promotion and lawful regulation of such business, and, for the general development of its members.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: All members must be individuals, associations or entities engaged in the operation of a cemetery, mausoleum, columbarium or a crematory.

Section 2: To be entitled to membership one must have operated in the State of Oregon for a period of one (1) year or more and conformed with the ethics, principles and spirit of the Association during that year.

Section 3: Application for membership shall be made to the membership chair, and shall be submitted by the membership chair to the Board of Directors for acceptance or rejection. Any person interested in becoming a member of the Association shall submit a written and signed application on a form approved by the Board of Directors to the Secretary of the Association and/or Administrator. Each application must receive the approval of the Board of Directors. Applicants whose applications are so approved shall become members of the Association on payment of the required initiation fee and dues.

Section 4: A member in good standing may designate any of its officers or employees to act as its regular member in the Association, and to vote at all meetings, provided that only one (1) vote be cast by each member property. It may also appoint associates to enjoy the privileges of the Association.

Section 5: There shall be no restriction on the number of associate members that may be admitted from each cemetery, crematory or mausoleum. These members may enter Bylaws of the Cemetery Association of Oregon into the discussions at meetings and may serve on committees of the Association, but they shall not be entitled to vote.

Section 6: The Board of Directors shall have the privilege of granting special membership to persons or firms not able to qualify under Section 1. Such members shall not be entitled to vote in Association meetings.

Section 7: Special membership shall consist of any business, firm, partnership or association engaged in supplying cemeteries, crematoriums, mausoleums or columbariums with information, supplies, equipment and memorials. Special members shall have the privilege of attending annual meetings of the Association and entering into discussions. Special memberships will also include Honorary Members approved by the Board.

Section 8: Annual membership dues and operating budget shall be established each November by the Board of Directors. The membership will be immediately notified of the approved budget and dues schedule.

Section 9: The Board of Directors shall have the power by a majority vote of all of the members of the Board, to suspend or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing, and, by a majority vote of those present at any regular constituted meeting may terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership or suspend or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed hereinafter. During the period of suspension, such suspended member shall have no privileges in the Association and no rights to exercise any privileges of a member therein. The Board of Directors by a majority vote shall have power for any cause which would be sufficient to justify the expulsion of a member, to suspend such member, either for a specific period of time or upon such conditions for the removal of the cause for such suspension as may be imposed by the resolution effectuating such suspension. During the suspension such suspended member shall have no rights in any property of the Association and no rights to exercise any privileges of a member therein.

Section 10: Whenever ownership has changed such new ownership shall file a new application for the membership to continue. Failure to file such application for membership within ninety (90) days after the happening of such ownership transfer shall be cause for cancellation of the existing membership by the Board of Directors who are hereby given the authority to do so.

Section 11: Resignation of a member will be accepted by the Membership Committee of the Association at anytime. Resignation from the Association does not relieve any member from past or present obligations to the Association. This shall be taken in front of the Board.

Section 12: Reinstatement: The Board of Directors shall have power, by majority vote, to reinstate as a member of the Association any member who may have been expelled there from, within a period of one (1) year from the date of such expulsion, upon proof that the cause for which such member was expelled has ceased to exist; but such reinstatement shall be effective only upon payment by such reinstated member of all obligations due the Association, including dues for the entire period from the date of such expulsion.

Section 13: In the event of the termination of a member or the whole Association, no member, trustee, or officer of the Association, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any Association assets upon dissolution of the Association, or winding up of its affairs. Upon such dissolution or winding up, all remaining assets of the Association shall be distributed by the Board of Directors for identical use and purpose to any other organizations which would then qualify for exemption under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code as now stated, or as it may be hereafter amended.