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# Pre-Death Cremation Authorization

RCW 68.50.160 - Right to control disposition of remains

(1) A person has the right to control the disposition of his or her own remains without the pre-death or post-death consent of another person. A valid written document expressing the decedent's wishes regarding the place or method of disposition of his or her remains, signed by the decedent in the presence of a witness, is sufficient legal authorization for the procedures to be accomplished.

## Cremation Authorization

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize and request that my physical remains be cremated at the time of my death. I further direct the disposition of my cremated remains be as follows:

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I understand the funeral home or crematory selected by my next of kin to perform my cremation may require their own documentation be used to authorize my cremation. I hereby give my permission to use the cremation authorization of the funeral home or crematory selected by my next of kin, so long as it does not supersede or change my expressed legal authorization for cremation nor my directive for the disposition of my cremated remains as written on this document.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have full and complete right to make this authorization in accordance with RCW 68.50.160 and agree to hold the funeral home and/or crematory and their agents free and harmless from any liability on account of said authorization.

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Signed:	Print	Date
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Witness	Print	Date
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