



Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Waller County

Cremation Authorization Request Policy

In accordance with §716.004 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the following policy has been adopted by this court to request cremation of human remains within the 48-hour period following the time of death indicated on the death certificate.

Requests for a waiver of the 48-hour waiting period for cremation shall be submitted via completing the [Cremation Authorization Request Form](#). Requests submitted in this manner will be automatically received by the Judge and will initiate the quickest response.

If circumstances do not permit completing the electronic form linked above a request may be submitted in writing via email at jp2@wallercounty.us, or hand delivered to the office at 27388 Fields Store Rd., Waller. The request must include the requestor's name, and business name if a funeral home or crematory, the decedent's name, and the date of death. It is required that a call to the office (936.372.2193) be made following the submission to ensure receipt. For requests made after business hours, the requestor shall contact the Waller County Sheriff's Office (979.826.8033) and request the Judge to contact the requestor to ensure delivery.

Signed and Effective this the 25th day of February, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.R. Woolley", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Judge J.R. Woolley