

FORM 56 CREMATION AUTHORIZATION BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE, § 716.004

NO. _____

(Use Inquest Number)

IN THE MATTER OF	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT SITTING AS A COURT OF INQUEST
_____	§	PRECINCT _____ PL. _____
DECEASED	§	_____, COUNTY, TX

CREMATION AUTHORIZATION

Came on to be heard an inquest into the death of _____, Deceased, held on the ___ day of _____, 20___. It is the law of the State of Texas that a crematory establishment may not cremate human remains within 48 hours of the time of death indicated on a death certificate, unless the waiting period is waived in accordance with the *Health and Safety Code* § 716.004. Deceased's time of death was ___ a.m. / p.m. on the _____ day of _____, 20___. The court has been asked by _____, a crematory establishment, to provide such waiver to allow Deceased's remains to be cremated, and the request is hereby: (check one)

- granted
- denied

The body of the Deceased may / may not be cremated as permitted by Chapter 716 of the Health and Safety Code.

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the judge of the above-named court this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
 PCT. _____, PL. _____,
 _____ COUNTY,
 TEXAS