2027 Membership Application

Texas Funeral Directors Association

3305 Northland Drive, Suite 312, Austin, Texas 78731 ~ (512) 442-2304

★ *Make additional copies if necessary.* ★ *See reverse side to calculate dues and determine your proper membership.*

Please complete **ONLY ONE** Membership Section.

Membership Section

☐ **Firm** or ☐ **Commercial Embalmer**

Name of Firm

Mailing Street Address

City State Zip

Physical Address (if different from above)

City State Zip

Phone Cell

Email

Firm Website

If you have multiple locations, only pay base once.
Please attach a separate application for each location.

Membership Section

☐ **Individual** or ☐ **Associate**

First Name Last Name

Job Title

Company Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Phone Cell

Email

Firm Website

Firm Base Rate: $ _____

Total # Death Certs. Filed _____

Death Certs. x $1.50: $ _____

Total Firm Dues (Base + Death Certs.): $ _____

Associate Dues: $ _____

Individual Dues: $ _____

Individual Employee Dues: $ _____

Vendor Associate Dues: $ _____

Firm / Contact Information (if applicable)

Name(s) of Owner(s)

Are you a licensed funeral director or embalmer? Yes No

Name of Funeral Director in Charge Funeral Director # Embalmer #

Dues include one region and is selected based upon the county for the address provided above.

If you want to join more than one, please indicate which additional region(s) and include $10.00 for each below.

☐ East ☐ North ☐ Panhandle ☐ South ☐ South Central ☐ Southeast ☐ West

To help us maintain accurate records, please supply your annual number of cremations: _____

Additional Regions Total: $ _____

Total Amount Due: $ _____

Please mail this application along with a check payable to:
Texas Funeral Directors Association
4419 Frontier Trail, Suite 108
Austin, Texas 78745

For credit card payment, please join online at **www.tfda.com/join**.

2027 Membership Dues Rates

Firm: Applicant must be duly licensed and own or operate a funeral establishment. Where more than one member establishment is operated by the same ownership, dues shall be determined by total Death Certs. Filed. If you need assistance in calculating dues, please call the TFDA office at (512) 442-2304.
Each firm receives one (1) vote.

FIRM DUES WORKSHEET

Determine your case volume range and corresponding rate:		Enter the number of death certificates from previous calendar year (2023). Multiple that # by $1.50.		Add base rate $ to Death Cert. $.
Case Volume	Base Rate	# Death Cert. Annual	X $1.50	Total Dues:
1 – 99	$425.00		$	$
100 – 199	$475.00		$	$
200 – 299	$525.00		$	$
300 – 399	$575.00		$	$
400 – 499	$625.00		$	$
500 – 599	$675.00		$	$
600 – 2,000	$725.00		$	$
2,001 & up	$775.00		$	$

$50,000 maximum fee

Commercial Embalmer Membership **$695**
Applicant must be duly Licensed and own or operate a commercial embalming establishment. Where more than one member establishment is operated by the same ownership, dues shall be determined independently. Each establishment receives one (1) vote.

Vendor Associate Membership **$595**
Applicant must be a vendor or supplier company of goods and services. Vendor Associate Members have no voting rights. Additional contacts can be added for $100.00 each.

Associate Membership **$175**
Suppliers, cemetery owners, registered apprentices, and surviving spouses or dependents who are not actively employed by an establishment member. This is an individual membership and receives no voting rights.

Individual Membership **$195**
Any licensed funeral director and/or embalmer whose establishment does not qualify for a Firm membership is eligible for membership in this category. Any licensed funeral director and/or embalmer <u>not employed</u> by a licensed funeral establishment and/or Firm member is also eligible for membership in this category.

If you are the FDIC, Owner, or Manager of a licensed funeral establishment, you are not eligible to join as an individual. You must apply for a Firm membership.

Individual (Employee) Membership **$80**
If you are an employee of a Firm member, you are eligible for this discounted rate.

DEDUCTIBILITY OF TFDA DUES

DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION BUT MAY BE DEDUCTIBLE AS A BUSINESS EXPENSE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET REVENUE RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1993, THE TEXAS FUNERAL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION IS HEREBY NOTIFYING OUR MEMBERSHIP THAT WE ESTIMATE THAT 16% OF 2022 TFDA DUES PAID BY A MEMBER WILL NOT BE DEDUCTIBLE AS ORDINARY BUSINESS EXPENSES FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES. THIS ESTIMATE IS TO BE UTILIZED BY TFDA MEMBERS IN DETERMINING WHAT PORTION OF THEIR TFDA DUES ARE DEDUCTIBLE. PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO YOUR ACCOUNTANT AND TAX PREPARER.