Louisiana State Board of Embalmers And Funeral Directors

Minutes of the
Laws and Rules Committee Meeting
For
March 8, 2023

Committee Members present: Terry Luneau, President Willie P. Davis

The meeting was called to order by the Committee's President, Mr. Luneau, at 10:00 AM, at the Board's office, located at 3500 N. Causeway Blvd. Ste. 1232, Metairie, Louisiana.

Present from the board's office was Kim W. Michel, Executive Director. Committee member, Louis Charbonnet, was not present for today's meeting.

Present on behalf of the LFDMA was LaJuana Crain, Evelyn Syrie, and Charles Muse.

Present on behalf of the LFDA was Boyd Mothe, Jr, Louis Muhleisen, Edward Muhleisen, and Foster Guillory.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments were made at today's meeting

Ms. Michel stated that this is a committee meeting only and not a board meeting. The purpose of the Laws and Rules Committee meetings are to collaborate and discuss updates and changes within the rules of this board in Title 46, Chapter 10 with the LFDMA and the LFDA. Discussions will be in relation to all of the rules including inspections and the need for clarification of language within the regulations. Ms. Michel noted that at no time will there be any references made with regard to any individual or establishment by name, license number or area/location.

The committee began with a continuation of discussing the regulations from the last meeting;

Title 46, §701. A. Repeal, C. Repeal, D. Repeal, B. Repeal/delete 2nd sentence of the rule and F. Repeal only the 1st and 2nd sentence of the rule, G. Repeal/delete only the 2nd sentence of the rule, H. Repeal and I. Repeal.

Title 46, §705. B. Add licensed or registered; C. Add Authority after crematory.

Title 46, §707. A. Repeal and B. Repeal.

Title 46, §901. 2. Add board registered or licensed; 3. add ten years from the last registered term.

Title 46, §903. A. 2. Add board registered or licensed; 3. add ten years from the last registered term.

Title 46, §905. A. Add non-refundable and add certificate of registration.

Title 46, §907. A. remove fifteen days.

Title 46, §1101. Table for further review and discussion of the language for removing ten days to fifteen working days.

Title 46, §1103. A and B table for further review and discussion.

Title 46, §1105. Add as defined within 37:831; Minimum Qualification for License.

It was suggested that an Attorney general's Opinion be requested with regard to certain sections of LA R.S. 37:842.

NEW BUSINESS

The next scheduled meeting of the board will be on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

There being no further business, the meeting was concluded.

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Terry Luneau, President, Laws and Rules Committee

