

**FREE STATE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
BURIAL PLACE ORDINANCE, 1952  
(ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 1952)**

**APPLICATION FOR THE EXHUMATION, REMOVAL AND RE-INTERMENT OF MORTAL REMAINS\***

I ..... hereby in terms of section 2 of the Burial Place Ordinance, 1952 apply for permission to exhume the mortal remains of:

Full Names : .....  
 Age at time of death : .....  
 Sex : .....  
 Cause of Death : .....  
 Buried at : .....  
 The remains will be re-interred at : .....  
 Type of container to be used for the remains: .....  
 Mode of transport : .....  
 Name and Address of **Undertaker** : .....  
 .....  
 Tel : .....  
 Fax : .....

The following precautions will be taken to ensure that no offence is given and public health is not endangered:

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 Motivation for exhumation (*make use of separate page if space is insufficient*):  
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The following are attached as indicated:

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| 1. |  | Death certificate; <b>or</b>  |
|    |  | Sworn declaration certifying date and cause of death; <b>and</b>  |
| 2. |  | Written permission of nearest relatives, <b>or</b>  |
|    |  | Written permission of executor of deceased estate; <b>and</b>   |
| 3. |  | Written permission of local authority in which area grave is situated; <b>or</b>  |
|    |  | Written permission of landowner if grave is situated on a farm, <b>and</b>  |
| 4. |  | Written permission of local authority in which the remains are to be re-interred; <b>or</b>   |
|    |  | Written permission of landowner on whose farm the remains are to be re-interred; <b>and if applicable,</b>  |
| 5. |  | Proof of and date of publication in a newspaper of a notice of the proposed exhumation of the mortal remains of an unknown person or persons 21 days prior to the date of exhumation. |

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

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**DATE**

**Full Address of Applicant:** ..... **Tel No.:**.....  
 ..... **Fax No.:**.....  
 ..... **e-mail:** .....

*\*In terms of section 2 of the Burial Place Ordinance, 1952, approval is not needed in the case of the temporarily disturbance of a body or mortal remains of a body for the purpose of burying another body in the same grave.*