

MEDICAL EXAMINER AND FORENSIC SERVICES

## **Authorization for Release of Remains**

Fax form to: (269) 224-0262 OR bring a signed copy with you when body is released.

Department of Pathology Morgue Location: 300 Portage St. (between South & Lovell Streets) Kalamazoo, MI 49007

FOR RELEASE OF REMAINS: 7 AM - 4 PM, call (844) 337-6001 EXT. 112 Holidays, please call in advance

FOR ADMISSION OF REMAINS: 7 AM - 4 PM, call (844) 337-6001 EXT. 112 After hours: (269) 337-4575 or (616) 295-2646

Our agency was contacted and authorized to remove the remains of:

DECEDENT INFORMATION				
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Date of Birth				

The individual or individuals providing this authorization are legally authorized and charged with the responsibility for burial, cremation, or other disposition of the decedent named above.

Permission to remove the remains for disposition was authorized to the funeral director by:

PERSON AUTHORIZING REMOVAL					
First Name	Middle Name			Last Name	
Relationship to Decedent					
Phone Number		Alternate Phone			
FUNERAL HOME OR OTHER AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE					
Printed Name			Date		
Signature					
Name of Funeral Home or Agency (such as GOL)			Telephone Number		

Confirm receipt of the correct body by checking the tags on the secured transport pouch before leaving the 7th floor.

This completed form must be faxed to **269-224-0262** or be with the individual removing the body. Bodies <u>will not be released</u> without this completed document. In the event of the request for an after hours pick-up, please make arrangements in advance by contacting the on-call staff member at 844.337.6001 ext. 112.