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## DEATH RECORD REQUEST FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY TO ENSURE ACCURATE FULFILLMENT OF YOUR REQUEST

Number of Copies (Above)

First Name (At Death) Above

Middle Name (At Death) Above

Last Name (At Death) Above

Date of Death (Month/Day/Year) Above

Place of Death (City, Town or Village in Cook County) Above

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE SUBMITTER OF THIS DEATH RECORD REQUEST FORM

Pursuant to §410 ILCS 535/25(4)(d), "a certified copy of a death record is ONLY available to persons with a direct and tangible interest in the record, such as one with a genealogical, personal or property interest. Anyone who willfully and knowingly uses or attempts to use any certificate and/or certification for the purposes of deception is guilty of a Class 4 Felony, as outlined in §410 ILCS 535/27(c)(f), which is punishable by up to three years in prison.

First Name of Submitter Above

Last Name of Submitter Above

Mailing Address of the Submitter (Street Number & Name) Above

Mailing City, Town or Village of Submitter Above

Mailing State and Zip Code of Submitter Above

Submitter Phone Number Above

Submitter's Relationship to the Person/Death Certificate Requested

Please indicate below how you would like to receive the requested Death Certificate. If requesting the document be mailed please include 1) A Check or Money Order; 2) A Photocopy of YOUR Photo ID; and 3) A Self-Addressed Envelope.

I would like the requested Death Certificate to be:

☐ Mailed to me at the above address ☐ Filled while I wait ☐ Filled and ready when I return later

By submitting the above request for a Death Certificate, I do hereby understand and acknowledge that I have a "direct and tangible interest" in the above record, and if and when received, I will NOT use that record for the purposes of willfully or knowingly deceiving anyone.

Signature of Submitter Above

Date This Form was Executed and Submitted Above

Please see the back of this form for further details

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## DEATH RECORD REQUEST FORM INSTRUCTIONS

To obtain a copy of a birth record from the Cook County Clerk's Office, please read the following: Certified Copies of Death Records cost \$17 for the **FIRST** copy, and \$6 for **EACH ADDITIONAL COPY** of the **SAME RECORD**. The cost is **NON-REFUNDABLE** if **NO RECORD IS FOUND**, and/or, a **CERTIFICATION THAT NO RECORD WAS FOUND** is issued.

### THERE ARE 4 CONVENIENT & EASY WAYS TO OBTAIN A DEATH RECORD

#### 1. By Mail

Fill out this form and mail your request to:

Bureau of Vital Records  
P.O. BOX 641070  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60664-1070

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN MAILING

- ☒ Complete form on the reverse side and include:
  - ☒ A Check or Money Order payable to Cook County Clerk
  - ☒ Temporary or Starter Checks are NOT ACCEPTED
  - ☒ Name on check MUST be the same person who is entitled and legally-authorized to the Birth Record
  - ☒ Photocopy of government-issued photo identification (ex. Driver's License, Passport, or State Issued ID)
  - ☒ A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope

#### 2. By Phone

Call our Vital Check Hotline at (866) 252-8974

Please note that a processing fee of \$12.45 MAY apply for phone orders.

#### 3. By Visiting a Local Currency Exchange \$

Call (847) 759-8905 for Currency Exchange locations and hours.

Please note that a processing fee of \$5 applies to Currency Exchange orders.

#### 4. By Visiting your Local Cook County Clerk's Office



118 N. Clark St., Room 120

Or visit one of our FIVE Suburban Satellite Offices (which are located as follows):

Bridgeview	Markham	Maywood	Rolling Meadows	Skokie
<b>Southwest Suburbs</b> Bridgeview Courthouse 10220 S. 76th Ave, Room 238 Bridgeview, Illinois 60455	<b>South Suburbs</b> Markham Courthouse 16501 S. Kedzie, Room 238 Markham, Illinois 60426	<b>West Suburbs</b> Maywood Courthouse 1311 Maybrook Sq., Rm 104 Maywood, Illinois 60153	<b>Northwest Suburbs</b> Rolling Meadows Courthouse 2121 Euclid Ave., Room 238 Rolling Meadows, IL 60008	<b>North Suburbs</b> Skokie Courthouse 5600 W. Old Orchard Rm. 149 Skokie, Illinois 60077
☎ (708) 974-6150 (main)	☎ (708) 232-4150 (main)	☎ (708) 865-6010 (main)	☎ (847) 818-2850 (main)	☎ (847) 470-7233 (main)

Thank you for your interest in the requested Death Record. We look forward to servicing your request as accurately and efficiently as possible. We greatly appreciate your business. **Cook County Clerk, Karen A. Yarbrough**