

H. Neutered/Spayed. All male dogs and cats shall be neutered prior to adoption. All female dogs and cats shall be spayed prior to adoption. The cost of these services shall be the responsibility of the person/persons adopting the dog and/or cat.

History

CO-54-84, October 24, 1984.

§ 1712. Safety provisions

Safety provisions are as follows:

A. Interference with the Licensing Authority or Its Authorized Representatives. No one shall interfere with, molest, hinder, or prevent the Licensing Authority or its authorized representatives in the discharge of their duties as herein prescribed, or to violate the provisions of this Chapter.

B. Penalty for Violation. Unless otherwise provided in this Chapter, any person who violates any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined no less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

C. Severance Clause. If any Section, Subsection, Sentence, Clause or Phrase of this Chapter is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Chapter.

D. Safety Clause. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds, determines and declares that this Chapter is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public's peace, health and safety.

History

CO-54-84, October 24, 1984.

Chapter 11. Burials

Subchapter 1. Generally

§ 1901. Navajos

Any member of the Navajo Nation, regardless of place of residence or place of death, may be buried in a Navajo Nation cemetery.

History

CF-10-58, February 12, 1958.

§ 1902. ~~Non-Navajos~~—Generally

Dead persons who were not members of the Navajo Nation may be buried in Navajo Nation cemeteries with the approval of the President of the Navajo Nation, or of the Vice-President if the President is absent from Window Rock

History

CF-10-58, February 12, 1958.

Note. Insertion of word "President" pursuant CD-68-89, Resolve #9.

§ 1903. Husbands, wives or children

Where a Navajo Indian is buried in a Navajo cemetery, such Indian's non-Navajo husband or wife, or their children, may be buried in the same cemetery without special approval of the President or Vice-President of the Navajo Nation.

History

CF-10-58, February 12, 1958.

Note. Insertion of word "President" pursuant CD-68-89, Resolve #9.

§ 1904. Unclaimed bodies

A. It shall be the duty of the Navajo Nation to provide decent burial in a Navajo cemetery for all unclaimed bodies found on Navajo Nation land. In carrying out this duty under this Section, the Nation may request the assistance of the appropriate branch of the Navajo Nation.

B. The Navajo Nation shall have a lien on the estates of persons buried under Subsection (A) of this Section for funeral expenses, but no charge shall be made for burial privileges, or costs of opening or closing the grave.

History

CF-10-58, February 12, 1958.

§ 1905. Removal of bodies

Bodies buried in Navajo Nation cemeteries may not be moved without the consent of the next of kin of the deceased. In the event the next of kin cannot be determined or located, then such bodies may be moved, upon approval by the Government Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

History

CO-60-73, October 23, 1973.

CF-10-58, February 12, 1958.

Cross References

Health and Social Services Committee powers, see 2 N.N.C. § 454.

§ 1906. Annual allotment for expenses

There shall be allotted annually from Navajo Nation funds an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to pay all costs of funeral and/or burial expenses and transportation of bodies of indigent Navajos.

History

1922-1951 Res. p. 44, November 5, 1947.

Subchapter 3. Cemeteries

§ 1951. Designation of sites

The Government Services Committee is authorized to designate sites for memorial and general cemeteries on the Navajo Nation not to exceed 30 acres, upon the recommendation of a majority of members of the district delegation to the Navajo Nation Council.

History

CJA-09-07, January 25, 2007. Increased the maximum acreage from 10 acres to 30 acres.

Note. Slightly reworded by deleting the word "of", which came after "Navajo Nation".

CF-10-58, February 12, 1958.

Tribal Council Resolution 1922-1951 Res. p. 43 amended by CF-10-58, § 6.

Note. Insertion of words "Government Services" pursuant CD-68-89, Resolve #10.

Cross References

Committee powers, see 2 N.N.C. § 423(C).

§ 1952. Maintenance

The Government Services Committee is authorized to provide for improving, safeguarding, and beautifying memorial and general cemeteries as the final resting places for Navajos by adopting such rules and regulations as they see fit.

History

CF-10-58, February 12, 1958.

Note. Insertion of words "Government Services" pursuant CD-68-89, Resolve #10.

§ 1953. Administration; delegation of authority

The Government Services Committee is authorized to delegate to such officers and departments of the Navajo Nation, as they see fit, the authority to administer memorial and general cemeteries so far as is consistent with the

obligations of the Government Services Committee to the Navajo Nation Council.

History

CF-10-58, February 12, 1958.

Note. Insertion of words "Government Services" pursuant CD-68-89, Resolve #10.

Chapter 13. Health Commitment Act of 2006

§ 2101. Policy

A. It is the policy of the Navajo Nation that any individual who, due to a physical or mental illness or disorder, is a threat to the health or safety of themselves or others, should receive appropriate treatment in the least restrictive environment.

B. This Act is part of a coordinated community response to care for members of the Navajo Nation, and others to whom the jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation extends, who are suffering from a physical or mental illness or disorder so that the individual and community can be restored to and live in harmony (hózhó).

C. The Navajo principle of k'é (respect, solidarity, compassion and cooperation) shall be applied at all steps of the civil commitment, evaluation, treatment processes, and reintegration of the afflicted person into the community.

History

CJA-01-06, January 24, 2006. The Health Commitment Act of 2006.

Note. Previous Chapter 13, "Tuberculosis or Other Contagious Diseases" enacted by CD-59-61, December 4, 1961, was deleted in its entirety by CJA-01-06, January 24, 2006.

§ 2102. Interpretation and application of the Act

A. The purpose and intent of the Navajo Nation Health Civil Commitment Act of 2006 is to balance the interests of the individual and the community where an individual is suffering from physical or mental illness(es) or disorder(s) and the untreated consequences of the physical or mental illness(es) or disorder(s) presents a reasonable likelihood of serious harm to the health or safety of the afflicted individual or the community, or both.

B. This Act shall be liberally construed to be consistent with the policy of the Navajo Nation expressed in 13 N.N.C. § 2101.

History

CJA-01-06, January 24, 2006. The Health Commitment Act of 2006.