



This brochure contains general information regarding services provided by the City of Cleveland. It should be noted that these services are only provided as a means of last resort and are not intended to replace or supplement costs associated with private arrangements.

The remains of all unclaimed persons are automatically referred to the funeral home.

Other referrals come from family members, social workers, and government agencies with knowledge of the individual needs.

## **The City of Cleveland**

### **Mission Statement**

We are committed to improving the quality of life in the City of Cleveland by strengthening our citizens and making Cleveland a desirable, safe city in which to live, work, raise a family, shop, study, play, and grow.

#### **Website:**

**<http://www.clevelandhealth.org/>**

#### **For more information contact:**

**Bureau of Vital Statistics**

**601 Lakeside Avenue**

**Room 122**

**(216)664-2315 or 664-2317**

# **Indigent Cremation Program**

**Frank G. Jackson**

**Mayor**

- Assistance for cremation are reviewed on a case-by-case basis for City of Cleveland residents only. Persons with adequate alternative sources of funds for cremation are not eligible. The City of Cleveland deems alternative sources of funds as personal funds of the deceased, assets which can be sold to pay for services or other government agencies such as:
  - Direct Cremation
  - Ashes are returned to the family
  - Identification viewing for immediate family
  - Transfer of the remains to Highland Park Cemetery if unclaimed
- Veteran's Benefits, including, but not limited to, funds for from the Department of Veterans Affairs and /or The Veterans Service Commission of Cuyahoga County.

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