

## **DEATH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION**

In order to assist you in determining how many certified copies of the death certificate you will need, we have prepared a list of some common uses for death certificates.

You will notice that there are two categories. Since some agencies require that the death certificate display the cause of death, while other agencies will not accept a certified copy unless the cause of death has been sanitized from the certificate, the list below is in two sections.

### **SECTION 1: CERTIFICATES WITH THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Life Insurance Companies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extra copy for family record.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Some Pension Plans (If a life benefit is part of the plan)
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NEEDED SHOWING THE CAUSE OF DEATH

### **SECTION 2: CERTIFICATES WITHOUT THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Administration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Administration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Internal Revenue Service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Vehicles Titles and Registrations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Plans that do not have a life benefit as part of the plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ One copy for each Real Estate deed with the name of the decedent on it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To probate a Will.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Holdings: Stocks, Bonds, Money Market Accounts, Mutual Fund Accounts, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Banks and Savings Institutions. Credit Card Companies or other unsecured debt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extra copies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NEEDED WITHOUT THE CAUSE OF DEATH SHOWING

**SUMMARY:** \_\_\_\_\_ Total Showing the cause of death.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Without the cause of death.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL OF DEATH CERTIFICATES NEEDED**