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#### **PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

May 4, 2021

Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Deer Park P. O. Box 700 Deer Park, Texas 77536

Honorable Mayor and Council:

On May 3, 2021, the Planning and Zoning Commission met for a public hearing to consider the request of Lisa Ritter and DMR Cremation and Mortuary Services for a Specific Use Permit to a operate crematory and mortuary services at 4610 Center Street.

As a result of the hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission would like to recommend the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

#### Douglas Cox

/s/ Douglas Cox Chairman Planning and Zoning Commission

## LISA RITTER

3622 Chandler Ln. Deer Park, TX 77536 · 281-476-9759 Email ·

City of Deer Park Public Works Department Attn: City Council 610 E San Augustine Deer Park, TX 77536

March 8, 2021

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

This letter is a request for a "Specific Use Permit" at the following owned property:

Business Address: 4610 Center Street Deer Park, TX 77523

The request for Specific Use Permit is to allow for DMR Cremations and Mortuary Services to occupy the existing physical property. The intent will be to utilize the real property for use of a crematory and mortuary service licensed by the Texas Funeral Commission. All standards of practice will adhere to the Texas Administrative Code for operations of a crematory and mortuary service. Upon acceptance and approval of the Specific Use Permit the business owner will adhere to all licensing and occupational standards.

I am requesting the Specific Use Permit be granted for the following business:

Business name: DMR Cremations and Mortuary Services Business location: 4610 Center St. Deer Park, TX 77536 Business phone: 281-476-4693 Business fax: 281-476-4868

Applicant name: Lisa Ritter Applicant phone: 281-476-9759

Applicant address: 3622 Chandler Lane Deer Park TX 77536

Proposed Use: Crematory/Mortuary Services

Previous Use: Auto repair center

I would like to thank you for considering the application for the Specific Use Permit. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions concerning this request.

Lisa Ritter Lisa Ritter

# LN- 000401 -2021

### CITY OF DEER PARK

#### **Specific Use Permit**



PERMIT #:

LN- 000401 -2021

PROJECT:

ISSUED DATE: March 08, 2021

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 

**PROJECT ADDRESS:** 

**4610 CENTER ST** 

OWNER NAME:

Lisa Ritter

CONTRACTOR:

ADDRESS:

3622 Chandler Ln

ADDRESS:

CITY:

DEER PARK

CITY:

STATE:

TX

STATE:

ZIP:

77536

ZIP:

PHONE:

**PROJECT DETAILS** 

PROPOSED USE:

**DESCRIPTION:** 

SQ FT:

Specific Use Permit To Operate A

**VALUATION:** 

\$ 0.00

Crematorium

**PERMIT FEES** 

**TOTAL FEES:** 

\$ 1.000.00

PAID:

\$ 1,000,00

**BALANCE:** 

\$ 0.00

#### ALL PERMITS MUST BE POSTED ON THE JOBSITE AND VISIBLE FROM THE STREET

#### NOTICE

THIS PERMIT BECOMES NULL AND VOID IF WORK OR CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IS NOT COMMENCED WITHIN 6 MONTHS, OR IF CONSTRUCTION OR WORK IS SUSPENDED OR ABANDONED FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR AT ANY TIME AFTER WORK IS STARTED. ALL PERMITS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- ALL WORK MUST COMPLY WITH THE BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, AND MECHANICAL CODES ADOPTED BY THE CITY O DEER PARK AT THE TIME THE PERMIT IS ISSUED.
- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER/CONTRACTOR TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE & FEDERAL DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS
- ENCROACHMENTS OF EASEMENTS AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND EXAMINED THIS DOCUMENT AND KNOW THE SAME TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT. ALL PROVISION LAWS AND ORDINANCES GOVERNING THIS TYPE OF WORK WILL BE COMPLIED WITH WHETHER SPECIFIED HEREIN OR NOT. GRANTING OF PERMIT DOES NOT PRESUME TO GIVE AUTHORITY TO VIOLATE OR CANCEL THE PROVISION OF ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL LAW REGULATING CONSTRUCTION OR THE PERFORMANCE OF CONSTRUCTION.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

APPROVED BY

DATE

DATE

TO SCHEDULE NEXT DAY INSPECTIONS CALL BY 4PM 281-478-7270 ALL REINSPECTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$45.00 REINSPECTION FEE

You can request a morning or afternoon inspection and we will do our best to accommodate you but there are no guarantees, it will depend on the volume of inspections scheduled that day.

710 E San Augustine

Deer Park, TX 77536

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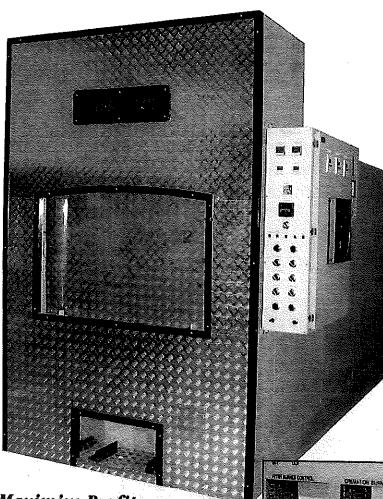
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#### A-250-WH Specifications

8'4" (2.5m) Height 15'6" (4.57m) Length Width 6'9" (1.82m)

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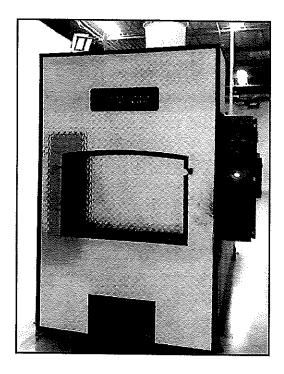
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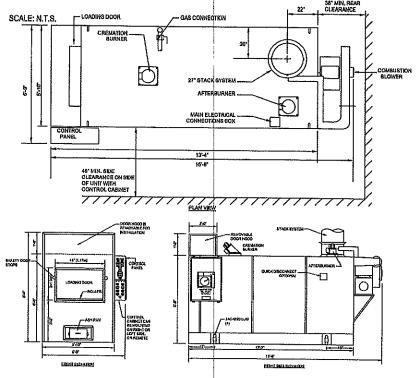
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We pride ourselves on staying at the forefront of technology to bring you the most innovative equipment available. If you are looking for cremation equipment, we will assist you thru all phases of the equipment purchasing process including: planning, zoning, permitting, building layout, construction consulting, installation, start-up and training.

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- Sec. 716.003. LOCATION OF CREMATORY. (a) A crematory may be constructed on or adjacent to a perpetual care cemetery or adjacent to a funeral establishment.
- (b) A crematory, other than a crematory registered with the commission on September 1, 2003, must:
- (1) be adjacent to a perpetual care cemetery or funeral establishment; and
- (2) be owned or operated by the person that owns or operates the perpetual care cemetery or funeral establishment.
- (c) In this section, "adjacent to" means that a part of the property on which the crematory is to be constructed has a common boundary with:
- (1) the perpetual care cemetery or property on which the funeral establishment is located; or
- (2) a public easement, a utility easement, or a railroad right-of-way that has a common boundary with the perpetual care cemetery or property on which the funeral establishment is located.