

**BAND ADMINISTRATION
FUNERAL DONATION POLICY**

1. The Band Council will donate, from Band Funds, a minimum of \$750.00 to the family members of a deceased Band member. It is provided to the family to assist in:
 - a) Funeral Expenses;
 - b) Food for gathering;
 - c) Transportation of family members to and from the funeral; and
 - d) Other expenses the family may decide.The monies donated to the family are to be spent at their discretion within the guidelines set out above.
2. From Band funds, the Band will contribute \$200 to have the top box prepared and provided to the gravesite, at no cost to the family, for the purpose of burial.
3. The Band will provide finishing materials and tools, when necessary, for the construction of the head marker.
4. When a cremation occurs, the Band will provide \$200 toward the cost of an urn instead of a top box.
5. After the funeral, the Band will provide to the family of the deceased where the wake was held a \$200.00 gift certificate for groceries.
6. The Band Council will donate \$200.00 in gift certificates for groceries for a Band member whose spouse/child is deceased and is not a Band member.
7. The Band Council will provide \$2000.00 towards the cost of the casket only, from Royal Trust Funds, this payment will go directly to the Funeral Service Provider, and this payment will be in addition to the current basic costs covered by our Income Assistance department.

Council Approval: _____


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