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**BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING**

Tuesday, July 18, 2006
6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23230-1712
Conference Room 1

Department of Health Professions

CALLED TO ORDER

Mr. Barry Murphy, F.S.L., President, called the Public Hearing of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers to order at 9:01 a.m., on Tuesday, July 17, 2006 in Board Room #1, at 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia.

PRESIDING

Barry Murphy, F.S.L.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Willard D. Tharp, F.S.L.

STAFF PRESENT

Elizabeth Young, Executive Director
Robert A. Nebiker, Director
Sandra Ryals, Deputy Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Annie B. Artis, Operations Manager

GUESTS

Barry D. Robinson, F.S.L.
Virginia Morticians Association

COURT REPORTER

Andrea Pegram
Crane-Snead & Associates, Inc.

QUORUM OF THE BOARD

With two members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

Resident Trainee (Funeral Intern) Regulations

Barry Robinson, F.S.L. commented that the amendment to increase the number of services from 35 to 50 under §18VAC65-40-220 (Qualifications of training site) could cause a hardship for small funeral establishments.

Fee Increase Proposal

There was no one present to comment on the fee increase proposal.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comment, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Barry Murphy, President

Elizabeth Young, Executive Director

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