

## Section 9. Payment of Burial Benefit

Except as provided in sections 10 and 11, upon approval of the application and written notice of approval from the Director or the Director's designee to the Treasurer, the Band shall pay Burial Benefits up to \$10,000, subject to the requirements stated herein.

A. The Band shall pay the lesser of the total amount stated on the funeral home or crematorium invoice or \$8,000. Such amount shall be paid by check in the following manner and priority: (1) To the funeral home or crematorium in the amount identified on the invoice as outstanding, and (2) To the individual identified on the invoice as responsible for payment in the amount identified on the invoice as paid. **If the total amount stated on such invoice is less than \$8,000, then the difference between \$8,000 and the total amount stated on the invoice may be reallocated to increase to maximum amount allocated in subsection 9(B).**

B. The Band shall pay the lesser of the total amount stated on the monument company invoice or \$1,500. Such amount shall be paid by check in the following manner and priority: (1) To the monument company in the amount identified on the invoice as outstanding, and (2) To the individual identified on the invoice as responsible for payment in the amount identified on the invoice as paid. **All or a portion of the maximum amount allocated for a monument may be reallocated to increase the maximum amount allocated in subsection 9(A), as provided below:**

- (i) **If the total amount stated on the monument company invoice is less than \$1,500, then the difference between \$1,500 and the total amount stated on the invoice may be reallocated, or**
- (ii) **If the Applicant provides a copy of the crematorium invoice and certifies that the decedent was cremated and that there will be no burial of the decedent's cremated remains, then the \$1,500 may be reallocated.**