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# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Amanda E. Crates, from Dunkirk, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Amanda E. Crates, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.



Mike DeWine  
Governor

*Biography for Amanda Crates*

Thank you for your time and consideration for re-appointment to the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. A history of my funeral home experience and credentials are listed here: my family lived above our Arlington funeral home until my 10th birthday. Personally, I was always extremely interested in the funeral business, and following my undergraduate degree I entered the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. After graduation from CCMS, I served my apprenticeship at the EC Nurre Funeral Home in Amelia followed by a year served working at the Tobias Funeral Home in Dayton. Prior to joining the family firm in Findlay, I attained my MBA from the University of Findlay. I have been highly active in the forward movement of our firm and was instrumental in the purchase of our fifth location in Kenton in the fall of 2013.

Following in my father's footsteps, I have been active in the Ohio Funeral Directors Association over the past decade. This led me to seek this appointment to the board in 2020. I believe I have contributed to the betterment of our profession through my current appointment and wish to help further this effort with an additional appointment (2023).

I have a great desire for the forward movement of our profession; I believe my vision and work ethic are two of my most valuable attributes. I aspire to bring a strong female dynamic to this board. I would conjecture many colleagues, in this profession, would support my efforts to further our profession and help it to stay relevant in today's ever-changing society. Again, thank you for your time.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 7/1/2023

**Name of Appointee:** Amanda E. Crates  
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**Term Begins:** 7/1/2023  
**Term Ends:** 6/30/2028  
**Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Public disclosure required  
**Vice:** Amanda E. Crates