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### **AN ACT RESPECTING THE CORPORATION DU CIMETIÈRE MONT-MARIE**

WHEREAS the Corporation du cimetière Mont-Marie is a legal person governed by the Act respecting Roman Catholic cemetery companies (R.S.Q., chapter C-40.1);

Whereas it is in the interest of the Corporation that its objects and powers be broadened so that it may preserve its funeral heritage and ensure the continued existence of the Roman Catholic cemeteries it holds;

Whereas it is also in the interest of the Corporation that it have the necessary powers to achieve its objects;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** In addition to the objects stated in section 22 of the Act respecting Roman Catholic cemetery companies (R.S.Q., chapter C-40.1), the Corporation du cimetière Mont-Marie may provide funeral services of any kind, including but not limited to burial, disinterment, cremation, transportation, embalming, viewing of the deceased, placement in a mausoleum crypt, deposit of ashes in a niche and any other mode of disposal of human remains that is recognized by the rites and customs of the Roman Catholic Church.

**2.** The Corporation du cimetière Mont-Marie has the following powers in addition to those enumerated in section 23 of that Act:

(1) to acquire, establish, possess, maintain, administer and manage mausoleums, columbariums, viewing rooms, burial vaults, monuments, grave markers, public vaults and other buildings and works related to its objects;

(2) to lease or grant by all legal methods, including emphyteusis, spaces located in or on its immovables or in or on those of which it has the enjoyment, so that any buildings or works suitable for the pursuit of its objects may be erected thereon;

(3) to make with any person, partnership or cooperative agreements relating to the provision of funeral services related to its objects, including the disposal of human remains according to the rites and customs of the Roman Catholic Church;

(4) to sell goods and services required by reason of or in connection with the death of a person; and

(5) to make with any person, partnership, administrator of the property of others, trustee, liquidator of a succession or mandatary a sepulture contract, prepurchased sepulture contract, prearranged funeral services contract or grave maintenance contract.

**3.** In addition to the powers enumerated in section 27 of that Act, the Corporation du cimetière Mont-Marie may, by by-law, make, amend and repeal provisions respecting the terms and conditions applicable to sepulture and to the concession, lease or use of a space in a mausoleum, columbarium, burial vault or chapel, a grave marker and superficies, a monument or any other work or structure intended for the placement of human remains.

**4.** The letters patent of the Corporation du cimetière Mont-Marie, delivered and sealed at Québec on 7 July 1972, are amended by replacing “avec les pouvoirs, droits et privilèges attribués à une telle corporation par la Loi des corporations de cimetières catholiques romains et avec les règles d’exercice des pouvoirs de telle corporation établies par ladite loi.” by the following :

“pour les fins et avec les pouvoirs, droits et privilèges attribués à une telle compagnie par la Loi sur les compagnies de cimetières catholiques romains et par la Loi concernant la Corporation du cimetière Mont-Marie (*insert the date of assent and chapter number of this Act*) et avec les règles d’exercice des pouvoirs de telle compagnie.”

**5.** This Act comes into force on 21 June 2003.