**Kesser Israel Cemetery Policy**

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Following is a policy statement of Congregation Kesser Israel pertaining to our cemetery, located at

6509 SE Nehalem Street in Portland. The policy aims to ensure a proper burial which conforms to Jewish

law (Halacha):

Burial in the Congregation Kesser Israel Cemetery is restricted to people of the Jewish Faith as

determined by Orthodox tradition and those converted through an Orthodox conversion. The Rabbi is the

Halachic authority designated by the Congregation’s Board of Directors as the final arbiter of questions of

Jewish status and Halacha.

The Burial and Unveiling services must be held in accordance with Halacha. A kosher casket is required

for all burials.

The prices for cemetery plots and other services in the cemetery are detailed on a separate Fee Schedule,

which may be updated from time to time. Payments for burial charges are due within 60 days unless

special arrangements have been made with the Cemetery Manager.

\* Monuments/Markers must be provided to identify all graves within one year from the date of burial.

\* Monument/Marker design must be approved in advance by a representative of the Congregation.

\* All graves must have curbing around the entire grave.

\* Monument work, curbing, and other work on any of the plots shall be done upon the order and expense

 of the family or other responsible designees of the deceased.

\* A monument/marker cannot be installed unless burial fees are paid in full.

The Rabbi or his designee must be the officiant at all Burial and Unveiling services. Family members of

an interred individual must make arrangements for an unveiling by contacting the Rabbi or the Kesser

Israel office.