

## **EXAMPLE WORDING FOR COMPLETION OF STATUTORY DECLARATION**

### **Example 1 - Sole Surviving Relative**

I (FULL NAME) AM THE SOLE SURVIVING RELATIVE (STATE RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTERED LAIROWNER) OF THE ABOVE (NAME OF REGISTERED LAIROWNER) (DECEASED) AND THEREFORE NEXT OF KIN AND DESIRE THAT THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL BE VESTED SOLELY IN MY NAME AS (FULL NAME) HOWEVER IF ANYONE WITH AN EQUAL OR BETTER CLAIM TO THE LAIR BECOMES KNOWN TO ME, I WILL OFFER JOINT OR FULL OWNERSHIP TO THEM AND FURTHER I HEREBY INDEMNIFY EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL FROM ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER IN THIS MATTER OR ARISING THEREFROM.

### **Example 2 - Multiple Surviving Relatives – Joint Ownership**

WE (FULL NAMES) ARE THE SURVIVING RELATIVES (STATE RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTERED LAIROWNER) OF THE ABOVE (NAME OF REGISTERED LAIROWNER), (DECEASED) AND THEREFORE NEXT OF KIN AND DESIRE THAT THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL BE VESTED JOINTLY IN OUR NAMES AS (STATE ALL FULL NAMES + ADDRESSES) HOWEVER IF ANYONE WITH AN EQUAL OR BETTER CLAIM TO THE LAIR BECOMES KNOWN TO US, WE WILL OFFER JOINT OR FULL OWNERSHIP TO THEM AND FURTHER WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL FROM ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER IN THIS MATTER OR ARISING THEREFROM.

### **Example 3 - Multiple Surviving Relatives - Sole Ownership**

WE (FULL NAMES) ARE THE SURVIVING RELATIVES (STATE RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTERED LAIROWNER) OF THE ABOVE (NAME OF REGISTERED LAIROWNER), (DECEASED) AND THEREFORE NEXT OF KIN, HOWEVER (NAME/S OF PERSON/S RENOUNCING INTEREST) DESIRE/S THAT THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL BE VESTED SOLELY IN MY NAME AS (NAME OF SOLE OWNER) AND HAVE GIVEN THEIR CONSENT IN THE FORM OF RENUNCIATION (ATTACHED) WHICH I DECLARE TO BE GENUINE HOWEVER IF ANYONE WITH AN EQUAL OR BETTER CLAIM TO THE LAIR BECOMES KNOWN TO ME, I WILL OFFER JOINT OR FULL OWNERSHIP TO THEM AND FURTHER I HEREBY INDEMNIFY EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL FROM ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER IN THIS MATTER OR ARISING THEREFROM.

### **Example 4 – Sole Surviving Relative – Renouncing**

I (FULL NAME) AM THE (STATE RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTERED LAIROWNER) OF THE ABOVE (NAME OF REGISTERED LAIROWNER), (DECEASED), HOWEVER (FULL NAME) IS THE CLOSEST SURVIVING RELATIVE OF THE ABOVE (NAME OF REGISTERED LAIROWNER) AND THEY WISH THAT THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL BE VESTED SOLELY IN MY NAME AS (FULL NAME) AND HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR INTEREST IN THE FORM OF RENUNCIATION (ATTACHED) WHICH I DECLARE TO BE GENUINE HOWEVER IF ANYONE WITH AN EQUAL OR BETTER CLAIM TO THE LAIR BECOMES KNOWN TO ME, I WILL OFFER JOINT OR FULL OWNERSHIP TO THEM AND FURTHER I HEREBY INDEMNIFY EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL FROM ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER IN THIS MATTER OR ARISING THEREFROM.