

## **UPTOWN CHABAD BURIAL RIGHTS POLICIES**

### **MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE**

Regular Membership (does not include Burial Rights) For Families: \$1,200 /year

Regular Membership (does not include Burial Rights) For Individuals: \$600 /year

Membership with Burial Rights for Families: \$2,000 /year

Membership with Burial Rights for Individuals: \$1,000 /year

### **POLICIES FOR RIGHTS TO BURIAL IN THE UPTOWN CHABAD CEMETERY SECTION**

**(1)** Only a current holder of Membership with Burial Rights (MWBR) who is vested and is in good standing at the time of death is entitled to a burial right in the Uptown Chabad section at Pardes Chaim Cemetery. In order to qualify as a vested member with burial rights at no additional charge a member must have been a holder of MWBR for a minimum amount of 10 years. Should an individual pass before becoming a vested member, their family or their estate will be responsible to pay the outstanding amount for burial rights at the time of death. For clarity, the charge for the burial right shall be the charge that Uptown Chabad paid Toronto Hebrew Memorial Parks for the lot at issue.

**(2)** Any amount owing by a member to the Shul (for past annual membership fees and / or outstanding amount for burial rights as described in the previous paragraph) must be paid immediately by the member’s estate and / or family before the burial plot is made available for interment.

**(3)** In the event that a holder of MWBR fails to maintain their annual MWBR dues, they will not be entitled to a burial right in the Uptown Chabad cemetery section.

**(4)** Members do not have the right to reserve a specific burial lot except in the case of a surviving spouse. A child cannot expect to be interred next to their parents or vice versa.

**(5)** Uptown Chabad will not accept retroactive memberships. This means that one may not first become a holder of MWBR while they are terminally ill or immediately following death. Holders of Regular Memberships, prior to terminal illness or death, may also not be accepted as MWBR retroactively.

**(6)** MWBR for Families ultimately entitles the family to two burial rights. MWBR for Individuals entitles the individual to one burial right. If G-d forbid, the child of a member passes away, a holder of MBWR who is vested and in good standing may be entitled to use their ultimate right to bury the child. For the purpose of this policy, a child constitutes the natural child or adopted child of the holder of MWBR. This scenario is subject to the Halachic approval of the Rabbinical authority of Uptown Chabad.

**(7)** Should a holder of MWBR require more burial rights than their membership entitles them to because of the specific scenario described in the previous paragraph, an additional charge equal to the cost of a right at cost Uptown Chabad paid to Toronto Hebrew Memorial Parks must be paid by the member's estate and / or family before the burial right is made available for interment.

**(8)** Once a member is fully vested, they may choose to switch from being a holder of MWBR to a Regular Member without surrendering the ability to obtain burial rights upon death. However, they must be a Regular Member in good standing at the time of death in order to be able to obtain a burial right.

**(9)** Uptown Chabad's membership fees and payment structures are subject to change from time-to-time.