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**Texas Department of Banking Takes Action Against
Bellwood Memorial Park, Temple, Texas**

On July 10, 2018, the Texas Department of Banking (“Department”) entered a Final Order assessing penalties of \$35,000 against Bellwood Memorial Park d/b/a Bellwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Temple, Texas (“Bellwood”). Bellwood violated Chapter 712 of the Texas Health and Safety Code by failing to timely deposit perpetual care funds. A hearing was held on this matter and the Commissioner adopted the Proposal for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge. Bellwood had also taken corrective action and the perpetual care funds at issue in this action have been deposited in full, as required by the Texas Health and Safety Code.

The full text of the [Order](#) can be viewed on the Department’s website.

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