

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY    ORDINANCE NO. 05 (2020/21)**

Re:    **Modifying Fee Schedule of Medical Examiner in Chapter 96**

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. § 59.36 provides that the County Board may set fees for all services rendered by the Medical Examiner provided that the fees do not exceed the amount reasonably related to the actual and necessary cost of providing the service, and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 96 of the Code currently provides for a fee of \$100.00 for death certificates and \$150.00 for cremation permits with the last adjustments having been made on October 24, 2017, when it enacted Ordinance No. 7 (2013/14), and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Committee has determined that the continuing expenses related to coroner services require an adjustment be made to the coroner fees charged in Sheboygan County to amounts more reasonably related to the actual and necessary cost of providing the services, and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated increase in revenues anticipated from the adjustment of the fees will allow for an equal reduction in the Coroner's 2020 budget from property tax sources;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Sheboygan does ordain as follows:

Section 1.    **Increasing Medical Examiner's Fees.** Sections 96.10 through 96.13 of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances are hereby amended as follows (additions indicated by shading; deletions by strikeouts):

96.10    CERTIFICATIONS OF DEATH. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.36 and 69.18(2)(d)3, except for a medical certification for the cause of death of an indigent, the fee charged by the Medical Examiner for providing a medical certification of death shall be ~~One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ **One Hundred Two and 30/100 (\$102.30)**.

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96.11 CREMATION PERMITS. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.36, and 979.10, the fee charged by the Medical Examiner for each cremation permit issued shall be ~~One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)~~ One Hundred Fifty-three and 45/100 Dollars (\$153.45).

Section 3. **Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of October, 2020.

**LAW COMMITTEE**

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Opposed to Introduction:

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