

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 08 (2024/25)

Re: **Amending Sections of Chapter 96 related to Medical Examiner Fees**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.36, the County Board is responsible for setting fees rendered by the medical examiner; and

WHEREAS, in Chapter 2 of the County Code, the County Board of Supervisors delegated fee setting under Wis. Stat. § 59.36 to the Law Committee; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such delegation, it is appropriate to amend Chapter 96 as it relates to such fees.

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

Section 1. **Amending Medical Examiner's Fees.** Sections 96.10, 96.11, 96.12 and 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, 59.365 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 Sixteen and 57/100 (\$116.57)~~ **One Hundred Sixteen and 57/100 (\$116.57)** as established and amended by the Law Committee.
- 96.11 CREMATION PERMITS. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.36, 59.365 and 979.10, the fee charged by the Medical Examiner for each cremation permit issued shall be ~~One Hundred Seventy-four and 86/100 (\$174.86)~~ **One Hundred Seventy-four and 86/100 (\$174.86)** as established and amended by the Law Committee.
- 96.12 DISINTERMENT FEE. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.36 and 59.365, the fee charged by the Medical Examiner for each disinterment shall be ~~One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** as established and amended by the Law Committee.
- 96.13 TRANSPORT CHARGES. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.36 and 59.365, the charge assessed by the Medical Examiner for transporting a deceased person from a death scene to a County morgue or a holding facility shall be ~~Two Hundred Thirty-four and 40/100 (\$234.40)~~ **Two Hundred Thirty-four and 40/100 (\$234.40)** as established and amended by the law Committee, plus any actual out-of-pocket expenses for transport pouches or similar disposable items.

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Section 2. **Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of August, 2024.

LAW COMMITTEE

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Opposed to Introduction:

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