

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 07 (2013/14)

Re: **Modifying Fee Schedule of Coroner in Chapter 96**

WHEREAS, the County Board last adjusted coroner fees on October 20, 2009, when it enacted Ordinance No. 14 (2009/10), and

WHEREAS, the Law Committee has determined that the continuing expenses related to coroner services require that adjustment be made to the coroner fees charged in Sheboygan County to amounts closer to those charged in other similar counties and in order to be an amount 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 2014 budget from property tax sources;

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

Section 1. **Repealing and Re-creating Section 96.10.** Section 96.10 of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and re-created as follows:

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 Coroner for providing a medical certification of death shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 2. **Increasing Cremation Fee.** Section 96.11 of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

96.11 CREMATION PERMITS. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.36, and 979.10, the fee charged by the Coroner for each cremation permit issued shall be One Hundred ~~Fifty~~ Dollars (~~\$400.00~~150.00), except the fee shall be waived for persons deemed eligible in accordance with Medicaid eligibility for funeral expense assistance as established under Wis. Stat. § 49.785.

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

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of October, 2013.

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Opposed to Introduction:

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