

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 05 (2017/18)

Re: **Increasing Medical Examiner Fees to Match Increasing Costs**

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, Section 96.13 of the Code currently provides for a fee of \$165.00 for transporting a deceased person from a death scene to the morgue or other holding facility, and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has reported that the charge to the County for this service has now risen to \$220.00; plus there is an expense for the transport pouch;

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

Section 1. **Increasing Medical Examiner Transport/Pouch Fees**. Sections 96.10 through 96.13 are amended as follows (changes indicated by redlining and 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 ~~Coroner~~Medical Examiner for providing a medical certification of death shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
- 96.11 CREMATION PERMITS. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.36, and 979.10, the fee charged by the ~~Coroner~~Medical Examiner for each cremation permit issued shall be One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).
- 96.12 DISINTERMENT FEE. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.36, the fee charged by the ~~Coroner~~Medical Examiner for each disinterment shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
- 96.13 TRANSPORT CHARGES. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.36, the charge assessed by the ~~Coroner~~Medical Examiner for transporting a deceased person from a death scene to a County morgue or a holding facility shall be ~~One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$165.00)~~Two Hundred Twenty

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Dollars (\$220.00) plus any actual out-of-pocket expenses for transport pouches or similar disposable items.

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

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of September, 2017.

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