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**RESOLUTION # 38-2023**

**Resolution to Increase Medical Examiner's Office Fees**

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Public Safety Committee.

**RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

**WHEREAS**, effective January 1, 2008 the Oneida County Board authorized the Medical Examiner's Office to charge \$50.00 for signing a death certificate; and

**WHEREAS**, effective January 1, 2008, the Oneida County Board authorized permit fees for cremations and disinterments to be increased from \$50.00 to \$100.00 and effective January 1, 2010, permit fees for cremations and disinterments to be increased from \$100.00 to \$125.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the appropriate funeral home is to be billed by the Medical Examiner's Office on a monthly basis for each cremation or disinterment permit executed by the Medical Examiner's Office in their behalf; and

**WHEREAS**, §59.365 of the Wisconsin Statutes placed a moratorium on fee increases, from July 14, 2015 until April 17, 2017, for fees for services rendered by a coroner or medical examiner, fees assessed for the signing of a death record by a coroner or medical examiner and for fees assessed related to coroner or medical examiner transportation services; and

**WHEREAS**, if on or after April 18, 2017, the board increases the amount of any of these fees pursuant to §59.365 of the Wisconsin Statutes, any such increase may not exceed the annual percentage change in the U.S. consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the U.S. department of labor, for the 12 months ending on December 31 of the year before the increase.

**WHEREAS**, the annual percentage change in the U.S. consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the U.S. department of labor, as of December 31, 2022, was eight percent (8%) which allows for a fee increase to \$54 for the signing a death certificate and a permit fee increase for cremations and disinterments to \$135.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that effective January 1, 2022 the Medical Examiner Office fees are authorized as follows:

1. Cremations and disinterments permit: \$135.00; and
2. Signing a death certificate: \$54.00.

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48 Vote Required: Majority =  2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_  
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50 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed by  
51 the Corporation Counsel, 3.9.16, Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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53 Approved for presentation to the County Board by the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee this  
54 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.  
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56 Consent Agenda Item: YES NO  
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59 Offered and passage moved by:

[Signature] Supervisor  
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71 19 Ayes

72 0 Nays

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74 2 Absent

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76 0 Abstain

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78 X Adopted  
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81 by the County Board of Supervisors this 21 day March, 2023.  
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83 \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated  
84 [Signature]  
85 Tracy Hartman, County Clerk  
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[Signature]  
Ted Cushing, Oneida County Board Vice-Chair

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Supervisors	AYE	NAY	ABS	ABSTAIN
Briggs	X			
Rio	X			
Harris	X			
Sorgel	X			
Condado	X			
Ryden	X			
Almekinder	X			
Showalter	X			
Timmons	X			
Winkler	X			
Fried	X			
Fisher	X			
Roach	X			
Oettinger	X			
Kelly	X			
Cushing	X			
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Schultz	X			
Newman	X			
Thome	—	—	X	
Holewinski	X			
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Resolution # 38 – 2023: Offered by the Supervisors of the Public Safety Committee to increase Medical Examiner's Office Fees.

