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ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

COOK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 32 Fees, Sec. 32-1 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 32-1. Fee schedule.

The fees or charges provided for or required by the below-listed sections shall be as shown below:

CHAPTER 38, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

38-144(1)	Autopsy report	50.00
38-144(2)	Toxicology report	25.00
38-144(3)	Miscellaneous reports, including artist's drawings, but not including police reports	25.00
38-144(4)	Permit to cremate a dead human body	200.00 150.00
38-144(5)	Return fee	300.00
38-144(6)	Death certificate amendment fee	20.00
38-144(7)	Storage fee	500.00
38-144(8)	Photographs, radiographs, histology slides actual cost or whichever is greater	\$3.00
38-144(9)	Charge to non-county owned hospitals for the acceptance of fetal remains not falling under the jurisdiction of the medical examiner, per fetus	100.00
38-144(10)	Confirmation of death letter, per letter	5.00
38-144(11)	Tissue procurement morgue use fee, per case	250.00

38-144(12)	Student and resident rotation fees, per month	500.00
38-144(13)	Staff supervision of external experts fee, per hour, one hour minimum	100.00
38-144(14)	Toxicology send-out fee	100.00
38-144(15)	Laboratory use fee, per day (subject to waiver)	250.00
38-144(16)	Expert witness fee, Chief Medical Examiner, per hour, one hour minimum (subject to waiver)	600.00
38-144(16)	Expert witness fee, Assistant Chief Medical Examiner, per hour, one hour minimum (subject to waiver)	550.00
38-144(16)	Expert witness fee, Assistant Medical Examiners, per hour, one hour minimum (subject to waiver)	500.00
38-144(17)	Cremation fee (subject to waiver)	250.00
38-144(18)	Conference Room (basement) use fee per hour, two hour minimum (subject to waiver)	100.00

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect ~~December 1, 2020~~ immediately upon adoption.

Approved and adopted this 17th of December 2020.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk