

**RESOLUTION TO SET FEES**  
**January 1, 2020**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, pursuant to NRS 259.025 and Washoe County Code Chapter 35.290 has the authority to create fees and charges for the Regional Medical Examiner's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Medical Examiner's Office provides autopsies, medical examinations, and other related services to extra-jurisdictional governmental agencies, businesses, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Medical Examiner's Office seeks to recover the costs associated with the provision of such services to those extra-jurisdictional governmental agencies, businesses, and citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County that it is the intention of the Board to set and approve fees that the Regional Medical Examiner's Office may charge and collect from extra-jurisdictional government agencies, businesses, and citizens for services rendered as follows:

**Postmortem Examinations and Services**

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| Autopsy  | \$2,415.00   |
| Head Post (head-only autopsy)                                  | \$1,350.00   |
| External Medical Examination                                   | \$1,000.00   |
| Consultation   | \$ 325.00    |
| Jurisdiction Terminated Assistance                             | \$ 105.00    |
| Decomposed Supplemental Fee                                    | \$ 315.00    |
| Obese Supplemental Fee   | \$ 315.00    |
| Minor (under age 18) Supplemental Fee                          | \$ 525.00    |
| Homicide Supplemental Fee                                      | \$ 525.00    |
| Burned Body Supplemental Fee                                   | \$ 315.00    |
| Biohazard/Infectious Supplemental Fee                          | \$ 315.00    |
| Toxicology Review and Interpretation Fee                       | \$ 75.00     |
| Subcontractor Specimen Preparation and Handling Fee            | 10% of cost  |
| Lab Work, Toxicology, Subcontractors, and Special Examinations | Actual Cost  |
| Body Storage Fee   | \$ 50.00/day |

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| Autopsy Report Fee                               | Actual Cost |
| One copy free to legal next-of-kin, upon request |             |
| Waived for investigating law enforcement agency  |             |
| Autopsy Photographs and X-Rays (electronic)      | \$ 30.00    |

Legal Consultation and Testimony by Medical Examiner's Office Personnel

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| Case preparation  | \$ 450.00/hour |
| Records review, phone calls, research,<br>report/specimen preparation |                |
| Travel Time   | \$ 450.00/hour |
| Wait Time   | \$ 450.00/hour |
| Testimony   | \$ 450.00/hour |
| Court, grand jury, deposition   |                |
| Travel Expenses   | Actual Cost    |
| Airfare, vehicle rental and fuel, IRS mileage rate,<br>lodging, etc.  |                |

All fees for services rendered pursuant to contracts with extra-jurisdictional agencies and this Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2020 and be deposited in the County's General Fund.

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WASHOE COUNTY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Vaugh Hartung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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County Clerk