

ORDINANCE NO. _____(N.S.)
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ARTICLE
 XX SECTION 364.6, RELATING TO MEDICAL EXAMINER FEES AND CHARGES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the San Diego County Department of the Medical Examiner fees and charges must be adjusted to reflect the actual expenses incurred by the Department. The amendments made by this ordinance are intended to allow the Medical Examiner to recover actual expenses for certain services provided by the Department.

Section 2. Section 364.6 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 364.6. DEPARTMENT OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER.

The following fees and charges shall be paid to the San Diego County Medical Examiner or the County collection agent.

a) Certification of Copies of Documents and Fees

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| 1. Certification of Documents | \$3.10 \$3.75 cert. |
| 2. Printing and photocopying of Documents | \$1.60 \$2.00 page |
| 3. CD of Digital Photographs | \$23.70 \$29.60 CD |

(b) Fees for Technical Laboratory Services

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| 1. Family Requested Autopsy | \$4,876.20 \$5,168.90 each |
| 2. Formal Neuropathologic Analysis - this service/fee is included in the cost for a Family Requested Autopsy | |
| 3. Observer Safety Clothing | \$7.40 \$7.20 each |
| 4. Histology | |

Use of Histology Equipment:

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| 30-minute use of Photo Microscope | \$30.60 \$37.20 each |
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Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen days after its passage, a summary hereof shall be published once with the names of the members of this Board voting for and against it in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
Claudia G. Silva, County Counsel
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