

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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INITIATED BY



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Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

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DATE DRAFTED

Increasing Fees for Services of Coroner Relative to Cremations

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the County Board is Authorized to set fees for all services rendered by the Coroner in an
- 2 amount not to exceed the actual and necessary costs reasonably related to provide the service; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Coroner is required to issue a permit, view the corpse, make personal inquiry into the
- 5 cause and manner of death, and perform other functions for those bodies that are cremated; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, the cost of performing these functions is, at minimum, \$175; and,
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- 9 **WHEREAS**, the cremation permit fee has not been raised since 2009; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, a number of counties in Wisconsin already charge cremation fees that exceed the
- 12 proposed fee structure for the Rock County Coroner.
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- 14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
- 15 assembled this 15th day of December, 2011 that the fees of the services for the Coroner relative to
- 16 cremations be increased from \$145 to \$175; and,
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- 18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that these fee increases are effective January 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

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Ivan Collins, Chair

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FISCAL NOTE:

The Coroner's 2012 budget includes increasing the cremation fees to \$175. The Coroner's 2012 fee revenue budget is \$93,625 in A/C 28-2600-0000-44100.

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LEGAL NOTE:

County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 979.10, Wis. Stats.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

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