

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 374 OF 2017

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS SOKOL, SEEBER, DICKINSON, MERLINO, STROUGH, BEATY, FRASIER, MCDEVITT, SIMPSON, GERAGHTY AND VACANT

APPROVING THE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE WARREN COUNTY CORONER

WHEREAS, in an effort to help control Warren County's costs for removal and transportation of deceased, the Warren County Coroner has submitted a payment for services proposal for consideration by the Board of Supervisors, and

WHEREAS, the proposal would allow the County to contract with funeral homes to assist in the removal and transport of remains to a designated location for further investigation, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has considered and approved the payment for services proposal as outlined below:

- Removal - \$500.00 (includes vehicle and any related removal equipment; staff personal protective equipment; treatment; transport and disposal of hazardous materials, mileage); with exigent removal stipend approved by the Coroner not to exceed an aggregate total of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); (\$75.00 per person for extra personnel);
- Mileage - from Warren County line to Albany Medical Center, approximately 50 miles @ \$1.50 per mile for a total of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75);
- Infectious Disease Transport Body Bag: Black, heavy duty - Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75); White, light/med. duty - Fifty Dollars (\$50).
- Albany Medical Center - per attached morgue and laboratory fee schedule;
- Forensic Medical Services, PC - One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) autopsy fee and death certificate;
- Resource Recovery - research the ability to recover some/all funds for autopsies conducted as a result of a motor vehicle or industrial accident,

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the payment for services proposal submitted by the Warren County Coroner, as outlined above and in a form approved by the County Attorney.

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**Albany Medical Center
Morgue and Laboratory Fee Schedule
Effective January 1, 2017**

Morgue Facility Use (includes onsite toxicology, histology and microbiology)	\$884.00
Histology Services Only (without morgue facility use)	\$198.00
Forensic Toxicology Services Only (without morgue facility use)	\$355.00
Forensic Toxicology Services Requested but not performed at AMC	Billed at AMC's cost plus a \$25 handling fee
<p>In an effort to decrease cost to the counties current Forensic Toxicology provided by NMS may become available at AMC. The availability and price of these tests will be communicated to the County as they become available.</p>	
Microbiology Only (without morgue facility use)	50% discount of AMC's specific charge schedule in effect at the time of service
Histology or Laboratory Services requested but not performed at AMC (This will include any return sample fees and drug confirmation charges)	Billed at AMC's cost plus a \$25 handling fee
Other Laboratory Testing performed on site at AMC (e.g. HIV serology, molecular testing, electron microscopy, chemistry procedures)	50% discount of AMC's specific charge schedule in effect at the time of service
Radiology Fee - Global	50% discount of AMC's specific charge schedule in effect at the time of service