

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 320 OF 2019

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS LOEB, LEGGETT, SOKOL, HYDE, MAGOWAN, HOGAN, WILD, DRISCOLL AND DICKINSON

RATIFYING THE ACTIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO SIGN A LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH GLENS FALLS HOSPITAL FOR AUTOPSY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the County has used the morgue facility at Albany Medical Center for the performance of autopsies in recent years, and

WHEREAS, Albany Medical Center recently increased their charges for these services significantly, and

WHEREAS, the County Coroners have worked with Glens Falls Hospital and a regional forensic pathologist to reactivate the morgue facility at Glens Falls Hospital for the performance of some autopsies ordered by the County Coroners, and

WHEREAS, through discussions with the involved parties, Glens Falls Hospital has developed a fee schedule effective for the term commencing July 1, 2019 and terminating December 31, 2020, attached hereto as Schedule "A," and letter of agreement for the provision of these services, and

WHEREAS, the Support Services Committee has recommended the County enter into this agreement, including the \$2,000 one-time start-up fee included in the fee schedule provided in Schedule "A," and

WHEREAS, it was necessary to sign the letter of agreement prior to the July 19, 2019 Board of Supervisors meeting, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the actions of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby are, ratified with regard to signing a letter of agreement with Glens Falls Hospital for autopsy services, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the fee schedule for autopsy services to be provided by Glens Falls Hospital, as outlined in the attached Schedule "A," and hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board to enter into an agreement with Glens Falls Hospital for the provision of autopsy services and any and all other documentation required to establish the relationship described herein, in a form to be reviewed and approved by the County Attorney.

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SCHEDULE "A"

**Glens Falls Hospital
Morgue and Laboratory Fee Schedule
Effective July 1, 2019 - December 31, 2020**

Morgue Facility Use <i>(includes onsite histology and microbiology)</i>	\$1,200 per case
Histology or laboratory services requested but not performed at Glens Falls Hospital <i>(does not include ANY toxicology services)</i>	Billed at Glens Falls Hospital's cost plus a \$25 handling fee
Other laboratory tests performed on site at Glens Falls Hospital <i>(e.g. HIV serology, molecular testing, chemistry procedures)</i>	50% discount of Glens Falls Hospital's specific charge schedule in effect at time of service
Microbiology only <i>(without morgue facility use)</i>	50% discount of Glens Falls Hospital's specific charge schedule in effect at time of service
Radiology fee - hospital technical fee	50% discount of Glens Falls Hospital's specific charge schedule in effect at time of service
Radiologist professional fee <i>(to be included in base fee)</i>	

Note: A one time start-up fee of \$2,000 will be invoiced to Warren County with first invoice

Toxicology services will be the sole responsibility of the County to contract for testing services at an outside lab