



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File #:** 20-4163      **Version:** 1      **Name:** COOK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
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**File created:** 9/9/2020      **In control:** Board of Commissioners  
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**Title:** PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

### COOK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 38, Health and Human Services, Article VI, Medical Examiner, Division 1, Generally, Section 38-144 of the Cook County Code, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 32-1. Fee schedule.

The fees or charges provided for or required by the below-listed sections shall be as shown below:

#### CHAPTER 38, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

38-144(1)	Autopsy report	50.00	
38-144(2)	Toxicology report	25.00	
38-144(3)	Miscellaneous reports, including artist's drawings, but not including police reports	25.00	
38-144(4)	Permit to cremate a dead human body	200.00	100.00
38-144(5)	Return fee	300.00	
38-144(6)	Death certificate amendment fee		20.00
38-144(7)	Storage fee	500.00	
38-144(8)	Photographs, radiographs, histology slides		actual cost or \$3.00 whichever is greater
38-144(9)	Charge to non-county owned hospitals for the acceptance of fetal remains not falling under the jurisdiction of the medical examiner, per fetus		100.00
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38-144(11)	Tissue procurement morgue use fee, per case	250.00	
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- 38-144(14) Toxicology  
send-out fee  
100.00
- 38-144(15) Laboratory use fee, per day (subject to waiver) 250.00
- 38-144(16) Expert witness fee, Chief Medical Examiner, per hour,  
one hour minimum (subject to waiver) 600.00
- 38-144(16) Expert witness fee, Assistant Chief Medical Examiner,  
per hour, one hour minimum (subject to waiver) 550.00
- 38-144(16) Expert witness fee, Assistant Medical Examiners,  
per hour, one hour minimum 500.00  
(subject to waiver)
- 38-144(17) Cremation fee (subject to waiver) 250.00
- 38-144(18) Conference Room (basement) use fee 100.00  
per hour, two hour minimum  
(subject to waiver)

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect December 1, 2020

**Sponsors:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President)

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 20-4163 Fiscal Note

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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