



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

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38-144(4) Permit to cremate a dead human body 200.00 100.00

38-144(5) Return fee 300.00

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\$3.00 whichever

is greater

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jurisdiction of the medical examiner, per fetus 100.00

38-144(10) Confirmation of death letter, per letter 5.00

38-144(11) Tissue procurement morgue use fee, per case 250.00

38-144(12) Student and resident rotation fees, per month 500.00

38-144(13) Staff supervision of external experts fee, per hour,

one hour minimum 100.00

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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)

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