



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### 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	<u>200.00</u> <del>100.00</del>
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
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

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 (subject to waiver)	500.00
38-144(17)	Cremation fee (subject to waiver)	250.00
<u>38-144(18)</u>	Conference Room (basement) use fee per hour, two hour minimum (subject to waiver)	100.00

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