



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Requested Board Meeting Date: 10/01/2013

ITEM SUMMARY, JUSTIFICATION &/or SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Medical Examiner amended Fee Ordinance to include Anthropologists fees.

CONTRACT NUMBER (If applicable): N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION(S): Approval

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS: _____

CLERK OF BOARD USE ONLY: BOS MTG. 10/1/2013

ITEM NO. _____

PIMA COUNTY COST: -0- and/or REVENUE TO PIMA COUNTY: \$ 25,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE(S): _____

(i.e. General Fund, State Grant Fund, Federal Fund, Stadium D. Fund, etc.)

Advertised Public Hearing:

		YES	X	NO
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Board of Supervisors District:

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IMPACT:

IF APPROVED: Medical Examiner will charge for Anthropologists services for expert witness testimony, depositions, etc.

IF DENIED: Medical Examiner will not charge for Anthropologists services for expert witness testimony, depositions, etc.

DEPARTMENT NAME: Medical Examiner's Department

CONTACT PERSON: Patti Nelson TELEPHONE NO.: 243-8621

ORDINANCE NO. 2013 – _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR ANTHROPOLOGIST SERVICES

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Whereas, on November 8, 2011, Pima County adopted Ordinance 2011-84, which revised fees for the Pima County Forensic Science Center services; and

Whereas, Pima County wishes to establish a fee for anthropologist services and restate the fee schedule for other Forensic Science Center Services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Section 1. Unless otherwise agreed and memorialized in an Intergovernmental Agreement, the following fee schedule is adopted for the Pima County Forensic Science Center:

- A. Procedures for counties other than Pima:
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 - 2. Skeletal Remains - \$1,950.00.
 - 3. External Examinations - \$ 500.00 per examination.
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 - 5. X-Ray Services - \$ 75.00 per decedent (includes copies on CD).
- B. Cremation authorization - \$30.00 per authorization.
- C. Body Storage Fees:
 - 1. \$75.00 per day, 72 hours after notification body may be released.
 - 2. \$75.00 per day for public fiduciary cases, 30 business days after notification body may be released.
- D. Pathologists or Anthropologists fees - \$400.00 per hour plus travel and per diem.
- E. Autopsy Reports:
 - 1. Commercial users - \$125.00 for each report.

2. Non-commercial users - \$5.00 for each report.
 3. Family Members, Health Care Providers (i.e. hospitals & physicians), Social Service Agencies, etc. - first report no charge.
- F. Copy Fees:
1. Tissue Slides - \$25.00 per slide.
 2. Kodachrome slides - \$7.00 per slide.
 3. Photographs: \$1.00 each print.
Photographs and/or x-rays per CD: \$10.00 (1-5 photos and/or x-rays); \$20.00 (6-10 photos or x-rays); and \$30.00 (10 or more photos and/or x-rays).
 4. Copies for documents other than autopsy reports: \$0.25 per page photocopied.
Document Copies on CD: \$10.00 (1-10 pages); \$20.00 (11-20 pages); and \$30.00 (21 or more pages).
- G. Funeral Directors or the funeral establishment they are associated with will supply body bags to replace those in which they receive decedents. Body bags are to be of same type and quality as received. In lieu of this body bag exchange, the Funeral Director or funeral establishment may pay \$50.00 per body bag.

Section 2. Section 1 Paragraph D of Ordinance No. 2011-84 is repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance is effective 30 days after adoption by the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

Section 4. If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable for any reason, all other parts nevertheless remain enforceable.

Passed and Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Chairman, Ramon Valadez

Attest:

Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:



Paula Pernera
Deputy County Attorney

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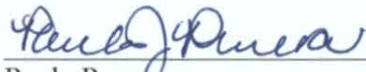
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Chairman, Ramon Valadez

Attest:

Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:



Paula Perrera
Deputy County Attorney

NOTICE OF THE
PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the
Pima County Board of Supervisors
will hold a public hearing to amend
Ordinance No. 2011-84, relating to
Forensic Science to establish a new
fee for Anthropologist services. The
hearing is scheduled for Tuesday,
October 1, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. or
thereafter, located at the Pima County
Administration Building, Board of
Supervisors Hearing Room, 130 West
Congress, 1st Floor, Tucson, Arizona.
Copies of the proposed ordinance
are available for public review at the
Pima County Medical Examiner's
Department, 2825 East District Street,
Tucson, Arizona 85714.
Dated this 25th day of July, 2013
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