

Resolution No. 22 -15
 Resolution to Amend 2015 Fee Schedule - Medical Examiner

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF POLK:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 27-14, the Polk County Board of Supervisors established the fee rates for 2015 with respect to the various services provided by Polk County; and

WHEREAS, Polk County has a policy of assuring that fees and charges cover all associated costs, neither overcharging nor undercharging for the cost of services provided by the County; and

WHEREAS, such review occurs annually, in August; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature is considering a measure that would immediately freeze fees charged by the medical examiner for a two year period and limit increases thereafter; and

WHEREAS, a review of medical examiner fees set in Resolution No. 27-14 indicates that the same did not cover all costs associated with related medical examiner services and therefore a recommendation would have been made in August to increase them; and

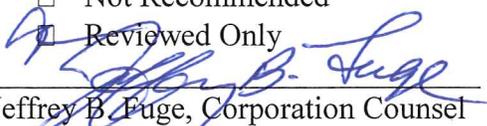
WHEREAS, if no action is taken now these services would therefore be subsidized by property taxes indefinitely because of legislatively-enacted limitations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors amends the Fee Schedule for 2015 incorporated in Resolution 27-14 to provide for fees for medical examiner services, as follows:

Department	Type of Fee	2014 Fee Rate	2015 Fee Rate	Comments
Medical Examiner	Cremation Fee/Records	175.00	175.00	
	Disinterment		<u>200.00</u>	
	Death Certificate Signing Fee	100.00	100.00	
			<u>200.00</u>	
	Release of Med Records	50.00	50.00	
	Disinterment Permit		100.00	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said amended fees be effective upon passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fee rates approved in Resolution No. 45-14 and not amended herein shall remain as previously authorized.

Funding Source/ Funding Amount:	Not Applicable
Date Reviewed as to Appropriations:	Not Applicable
Committee Recommendation as To Appropriation:	Not Applicable
Effective Date:	Upon Passage
Dated Submitted To County Board	June 16, 2015
Submitted By: 	
Review By County Administrator: <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only Dana Frey, County Administrator	Review By Corporation Counsel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only  Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

Acknowledgement of County Board Action

Mark As Appropriate:

At its regular business meeting on the 16th of June 2015, the Polk County Board of Supervisors considered and acted on the above resolution, Resolution No. 22 -15: Resolution to Amend 2015 Fee Schedule - Medical Examiner, as follows:

- Adopted by simple majority of the board of supervisors by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
- Adopted by unanimous vote.
- Defeated by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
- Defeated by voice vote.
- Action Deferred by Procedural Action, as follows: _____

SIGNED BY:


William F. Johnson, IV, County Board Chairperson

Attest: 
Carole T. Wondra, County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF POLK)

I, Carole T. Wondra, Clerk for Polk County, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 22-15, that was adopted by the Polk County Board of Supervisors on June 16, 2015.

Carole T. Wondra 6-18-15
Carole T. Wondra Date