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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Budget and Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

**Date:** August 19, 2020

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

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**Subjects:** **File No. 200839.** Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to adjust fees of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to include post-mortem investigation services, remove references to obsolete services, and update fee amounts; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

If this legislation passes, the Office of Chief Medical Examiner will increase the following fees to any persons or government agencies, including departments or agencies of the City and County of San Francisco that request or require such documents or services:

- **Proof of death letter.** From \$7 to \$9;
- **Statement of non-contagion.** From \$7 to \$9;
- **Certified copy of Medical Examiner's report.** From \$34 to \$46;
- **Disaster bag.** From \$49 to 66;
- **Copies of X-rays, per film.** From \$24 to \$32;
- **Re-cut microscopic slides, per slide.** From \$24 to \$32;
- **Storage of remains, per day.** From \$56 to \$75;
- **Removal of remains from place of death to OCME facility, Medical Examiner's cases.** From \$461 to \$621;
- **Cremation of remains by request with approval of OCME.** From \$873 to \$1,176;
- **Certified forensic toxicology report.** From \$12 to \$16;
- **Certified supporting documentation for results of forensic toxicology report, per page.** From \$0.90 to \$1;
- **Packaging and delivery of subpoenaed records to court.** From \$18 to \$22;

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- **Specimen storage, per month.** From \$28 to \$38;
- **Expert testimony or consultation by OCME toxicologist (non-Ph.D.), per hour.** From \$282 to \$380\*\*;
- **Expert testimony or consultation by OCME toxicologist (Ph.D.), per hour.** From \$400 to \$539\*\*;
- **Expert testimony or consultation by OCME forensic pathologist, per hour.** From \$584 to \$787\*\*;
- **Expert testimony or consultation by OCME investigator, per hour.** From \$282 to \$380\*\*;
- **Drug screening in blood or urine by GC/MS** (gas chromatography with mass spectrometry). From \$1,200 to \$1,617;
- **Drug confirmation in urine, per drug.** From \$300 to \$404;
- **Drug confirmation and quantitation in blood, per drug.** From \$300 to \$404;
- **Drug screening in gastric contents or tissue by GC/MS.** From \$1,500 to \$2,021;
- **Drug confirmation in gastric contents or tissue, per drug.** From \$400 to \$539;
- **Date rape drug screening in urine.** From \$1,200 to \$1,616;
- **Date rape drug confirmation in urine, per drug.** From \$300 to \$404;
- **Drug screening and confirmation in hair, per hair specimen.** From \$4,000 to \$5,389;
- **Decedent's property mailing fee.** From \$40 to \$54;
- **Histology service, including embedding, cutting, routine H & E staining and coverslipping, per 4 cassettes.** From \$120 to \$162;
- **Forensic alcohol analysis, per case.** From \$160 to \$100;
- **Drug screening and confirmation in nails, per nail specimen.** From \$1,143 to \$1,540;
- **Preparation of specimen for shipment or release.** From \$60 to \$74;
- **Postmortem Comprehensive Drug Analysis:** \$360;
- **Postmortem Comprehensive Expanded Drug Analysis:** \$525;
- **Postmortem Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Analysis:** \$400;
- **Postmortem Comprehensive Expanded Drug and Alcohol Analysis:** \$525;
- **Postmortem Carbon Monoxide Analysis:** \$95;
- **Postmortem Biochemistry (Electrolytes) Analysis:** \$95.

\*\* Travel and accommodation charges will be the responsibility of the requesting party.

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In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email ([board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)). Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research Center (<https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, August 14, 2020.

For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

Linda Wong ([Linda.Wong@sfgov.org](mailto:Linda.Wong@sfgov.org)) - (415) 554-7719)

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