

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 216 OF 2023

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS WILD, THOMAS, FRASIER, RUNYON, MCDEVITT, BEATY AND STEC

FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 374 OF 2017, APPROVING THE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE WARREN COUNTY CORONER, TO UPDATE FORENSIC MEDICAL SERVICES FEES

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 374 of 2017, which was subsequently amended by Resolution Nos. 132 of 2018, 461 of 2018, 440 of 2019, 71 of 2020, 493 of 2020 and 248 of 2022, the Warren County Board of Supervisors approved a payment for services proposal submitted by the Warren County Coroner in an effort to help control Warren County's costs for removal and transportation of deceased persons, and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board has been advised of certain increases to the schedule of costs for forensic medical services, as provided by Forensic Medical Services, PC which became effective January 1, 2023, and the same scheduling having been reported to and approved by the Personnel, Administration & Higher Education Committee, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors has considered and approves the updated payment schedule for services as stated below, retroactive to January 1, 2023:

- Removal - \$650 (includes vehicle and any related removal equipment such as heavy duty infectious disease transport body bag; staff personal protective equipment; treatment; transport and disposal of hazardous materials, mileage); \$75.00 per person for extra personnel, with exigent removal stipend approved by the Coroner not to exceed an aggregate total of \$1,000;
- Mileage - from Warren County line to Albany Medical Center, approximately 50 miles @ \$1.50 per mile for a total of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75);
- Forensic Medical Services - Autopsy fee and death certificate: Albany Medical Center - \$1,350, Glens Falls Hospital - \$1,500; External examination: Albany Medical Center - \$350, Glens Falls Hospital - \$500; Death certificate only - \$100;
- Custodial Fee - Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75) per day when storage is required while awaiting autopsy.
- Off-Site Refrigeration - \$100 per transfer for off-site refrigeration at local funeral homes, as necessary.