

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FEB 23 2010 JB/np

RESOLUTION
of the
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Regarding
**CERTAIN SERVICES FEES CHARGED BY THE ORANGE
COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Resolution No. 2010- M-14

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has authority by law to enact and, from time to time, amend fees charged by the various departments of the Orange County Government for various services rendered to the public; and

WHEREAS, Orange County can legally charge a fee for such services that captures the reasonable cost associated with administrative, personal services, operating, capital, and overhead to provide that service; and

WHEREAS, certain departments have conducted studies to determine reasonable costs, and certain fees should be changed as a result of said studies; and

WHEREAS, such studies recommended the addition of certain new fees to the existing fee schedule in order to establish pricing that covers the costs of providing services, or reduces the subsidization of certain services by county tax payers; and

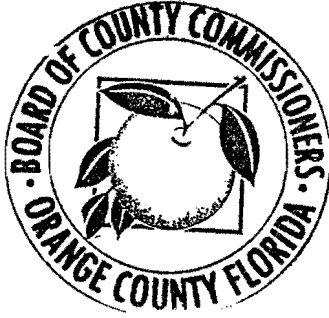
WHEREAS, the County's Office of Management and Budget recommends that the Board approve the revisions to the schedule of fees as to services rendered or for which application is made on or after March 1, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Orange County hereby approves the schedule of fees attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and thereby amends the existing fee schedule and establishes new fees to become effective as to services rendered or for which application is made on or after March 1, 2010. The Board further determines that such fees may be adjusted annually, effective October 1 of each year, at a rate consistent with the consumer price index or 3%, whichever is less.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, however the rates established hereby shall take effect on March 1, 2010.

ADOPTED THIS ___ DAY OF FEB 23 2010, 2010.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Richard T. Crotty
Richard T. Crotty
County Mayor

DATE: 2.23.10

Attest: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

BY: Martha O. Haynie
Deputy Clerk
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Exhibit "A"

**ORANGE COUNTY
MEDICAL EXAMINER**



OBJECTIVE: The mission of the District Nine Medical Examiner's Office is to serve the public and the judicial needs of Orange and Osceola Counties. The office performs quality and efficient medicolegal investigations to determine the cause and manner of deaths as mandated by Florida Statute 406.

District Nine Medical Examiner's Office

2350 E. Michigan Street
Orlando, Florida 32806
Phone: (407) 836-9400
Fax: (407) 836-9450
Email: Medical.Examiner@ocfl.net

FEES	COST
Expert Testimony, Civil, (Physicians, per hour)	\$ 300.00
Expert Testimony, Civil, (non-Physicians, per hour)	\$ 110.00
Autopsy fee (state prisoners)	\$ 2,300.00

NOTES:

1. Expert testimony fees are assessed for all time over and above the legally required functions of the Medical Examiner's Office, including preparation and review, and rounded up to the nearest hour.
2. Expert testimony fees in this directory are for civil cases. The Orange County Medical Examiner's Office does not charge the State Attorney or Public Defender for testimony in criminal cases.
3. All fees are subject to inflationary indexing based on the Consumer Price index, or 3%, whichever is less.