

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 15-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 04-19, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 12-22, RELATING TO CHARGING AND COLLECTING OF FEES BY THE DISTRICT 21 MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR PROVIDING EXAMINATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS RELATING TO CREMATION, DISSECTION, AND BURIAL AT SEA; INCREASING THE FEES FROM FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$45.00) TO FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00); ESTABLISHING COLLECTION FEES FOR LATE PAYMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHEDULE OF FEES BY RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, previously adopted Ordinance No. 04-19, relating to the cremation fee; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, subsequently amended Ordinance No. 04-19 by Ordinance No. 12-22, amended September 25, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, now desires to amend Lee County Ordinance No. 12-22 in order to increase the fee from Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00) to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); and,

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, allow a late payment fee to be assessed for cremation invoices in arrears for 30 or more days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

**SECTION ONE:**

This Ordinance amends Lee County Ordinance No. 12-22, as set forth herein. The amendments and revisions set forth in the following Sections are hereby adopted, with strike-through type being the language deleted and underlined text being language added.

**SECTION TWO:**

Section One of Lee County Ordinance No. 12-22, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**SECTION ONE: SETTING OF FEE**

The cremation authorization fee is established at ~~Forty Five Dollars (\$45.00)~~ Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each cremation approval issued by the Medical Examiner's Office for Lee County.

A late payment fee will be assessed for cremation invoices in arrears for 30 or more days.

**SECTION THREE:**

Section Four of Lee County Ordinance No. 12-22, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance will become effective ~~January 1, 2013~~ June 1, 2015.

**SECTION FOUR:**

Section Five is hereby added:

**SECTION FIVE: MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING**

It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance may be modified as a result of consideration that may arise during Public Hearing(s). Such modifications shall be incorporated into the final version.

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Commissioner Mann made a motion to adopt the foregoing ordinance, seconded by Commissioner Manning. The vote was as follows:

John Manning	Aye
Cecil L Pendergrass	Aye
Larry Kiker	Aye
Brian Hamman	Aye
Frank Mann	Aye

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

ATTEST:  
LINDA DOGGETT, CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Marcia Wilson  
Deputy Clerk

BY: [Signature]  
Brian Hamman, Chair  
~~Frank Mann~~ V. Chair



APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE  
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY

[Signature]  
Office of the County Attorney



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE**

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

April 23, 2015

Honorable Linda Doggett  
Clerk of the Circuit Courts  
Lee County  
Post Office Box 2469  
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2469

Attention: Marcia Wilson

Dear Ms. Doggett:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy for Lee County Ordinance No. 15-07, which was filed in this office on April 23, 2015.

Sincerely,

Ernest L. Reddick  
Program Administrator

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