

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-<sup>06</sup>-CM**  
**AMENDING TIPPECANOE COUNTY CODE**

**REPEALING SECTION 34.62**  
**ADDING NEW SECTION 34.62**

**CORONER'S DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE**

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code 36-1-3-1 to 9, inclusive, grants certain home rule powers to Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tippecanoe County Coroner from time to time receives requests from other public officials, jurisdictions and organizations for use of the Tippecanoe County Coroner's morgue and other facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to amend the uniform schedule of fees to be charged by the Tippecanoe County Coroner's Office for use of its facilities by other public officials jurisdictions and organizations ;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, that the Tippecanoe County Code be amended to repeal Section 34.62 and add a new Section 34.62 reading as follows:

**§ 34.62 CORONER'S DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE.**

The following fee schedule for duplication and provision of services is adopted for the County Coroner's's Department:

| <i>Service</i>  | <i>Fee</i>  |
|---|---|
| <b>Use of autopsy room, consumable goods and autopsy equipment by Indiana counties</b>  | <b>\$300.00 per autopsy</b>   |
| <b>Use of autopsy room, consumable goods and autopsy equipment by organ donation organizations</b>  | <b>\$500.00 per autopsy</b>   |
| <b>Diagnostic radiology</b>   | <b>Actual cost, subject to minimum of \$100 per autopsy</b>           |
| <b>Evidence photography and/or collection of evidence when referring county does not send evidence technician to autopsy/body examination</b> | <b>\$ 25.00 per man-hour, subject to minimum of \$100 per autopsy</b> |

**Diener/morgue Assistant services, including log-in and out of deceased and related documentation and assistance with autopsy**

**\$ 25.00 per man-hour, subject to minimum of \$50.00 per autopsy**


This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and approved on first reading this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, by the following vote:

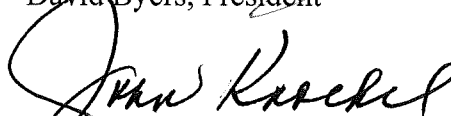
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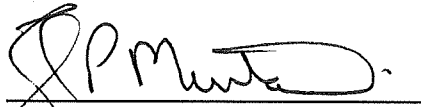
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David Byers, President

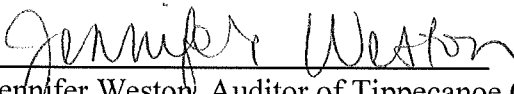
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John Knochel, Vice President

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Thomas P. Murtaugh, Member

ATTEST:

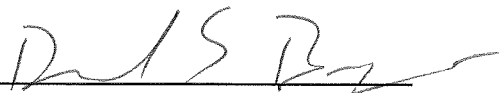
  
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ATTEST:

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