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Stephanie McCormick <smccormick@burnetcountytexas.org>

Re: 2024 Autopsy Fee Increase

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Karin Smith <ksmith@burnetcountytexas.org>
To: Stephanie McCormick <smccormick@burnetcountytexas.org>
Cc: James Oakley <judgejamesoakley@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 7, 2024 at 11:00 AM



Please place it on the agenda under acknowledgement of receipts.

Karin

On Feb 7, 2024, at 9:21 AM, Stephanie McCormick <smccormick@burnetcountytexas.org> wrote:

Judge Bindseil is wondering if this needs to be addressed in Comm. Court.

Stephanie McCormick
Burnet County Administrative Director/Court Coordinator
Judge James Oakley
512-715-5276
New email : smccormick@burnetcountytexas.org

WE ARE BACK TO IN PERSON HEARINGS. ATTORNEY AND CLIENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE HEARINGS.

IF THIS IS A PROBATE HEARING MATTER, PLEASE RESPOND WITHIN 24 HOURS SO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO GIVE OUT DATES AND TIMES TO OTHER ATTORNEYS. IF YOU NEED LONGER THAN 24 HOURS, PLEASE KNOW THAT YOUR DATE AND TIME MAY NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE AND YOU MAY NEED TO CALL FOR NEW DATE/TIMES.

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From: **Debbie Bindseil** <dbindseil@burnetcountytexas.org>
Date: Wed, Feb 7, 2024 at 9:16 AM
Subject: Fwd: 2024 Autopsy Fee Increase
To: Stephanie McCormick <smccormick@burnetcountytexas.org>

FYI. I didn't know if this needs to be addressed in commissioner's court.

**Thanks,
Debbie**

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From: **Courtney Heyne** <Courtney@hillcountryforensics.com>
Date: Fri, Feb 2, 2024 at 9:50 AM
Subject: 2024 Autopsy Fee Increase
To: Debra Bindseil <dbindseil@burnetcountytexas.org>
Cc: Satish Chundru <Satish@hillcountryforensics.com>

Good morning, Judge Bindseil,

Firstly, we'd like to thank you for placing your trust in Hill Country Forensics to provide a high quality of work and provide answers to the families of Burnet County. We have been proud to serve our community since October 2020; we love what we do and we're so happy to have your support!

After carefully analyzing recent inflation resulting in increased costs of materials, lab work, labor, and general overhead costs, we are writing to inform you of a necessary forthcoming price increase. We will be increasing the cost of an autopsy from \$2,900 to \$3,200 effective October 01, 2024. The new cost will continue to include the cost of basic and expanded toxicology, and we will continue to request your authorization for testing beyond this scope.

Please be assured that we have made every effort to keep this increase to a minimum and will continue to honor our current price structure up to September 30, 2024.

As always, we are committed to providing the quality of service you have come to expect and deserve. We are very grateful for your understanding and continued support.

We're happy to discuss any questions you may have regarding this change, please contact Satish (305) 283-3371 or Courtney (208) 863-5631.

Courtney Heyne

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