

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO FORENSIC SCIENCE,
REPEALING THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE AND ADOPTING A NEW FEE
SCHEDULE**

Whereas, it is the intent of this Ordinance to establish a fee schedule for services provided by the Pima County Forensic Science Center in an amount sufficient to defray costs and to maintain a level of resources that is commensurate with demands for services; and

Whereas, on February 15, 2011, Pima County adopted Ordinance 2011-4, which revised fees for the Pima County Forensic Science Center services; and

Whereas, Pima County wishes to adopt a new fee schedule that revises current fees and establishes new fees for certain services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Section 1. The following fee schedule is adopted for the Pima County Forensic Science Center:

- A. Procedures for counties other than Pima;
 - 1. Autopsies (~~rated according to degree of complexity~~): ~~-\$2,200 per autopsy.~~
 - a. ~~Category "A": \$ 1,750.00 per autopsy.~~
 - b. ~~Category "B": \$ 1,900.00 per autopsy.~~
 - e. ~~Category "C": \$ 2,200.00 per autopsy.~~
 - d. ~~Category "D": \$ 2,500.00 per autopsy.~~
 - 2. Skeletal Remains - \$1,950.00.
 - ~~23.~~ External Examinations - \$ 500.00 per examination.
 - ~~34.~~ External Examinations with toxicology - ~~\$ 750.00~~ \$ 800.00 per

examination.

~~4.5:~~ X-Ray Services - \$ 75.00 per decedent (includes copies on CD).

- B. Cremation authorization - \$30.00 per authorization.
- C. Pathologists fees - ~~\$325.00~~ \$400.00 per hour plus travel and per diem.
- D. Autopsy Reports:
 - 1. Commercial users:- \$125.00 for each report.
 - 2. Non-commercial users:- \$5.00 for each report.
 - 3. Family Members, Health Care Providers (i.e. hospitals & physicians); Social Service Agencies, etc. - first report no charge.
- E. Copy Fees:
 - 1. Tissue Slides - \$25.00 per slide.
 - 2. Kodachrome slides - \$7.00 per slide.
 - 3. Photographs: \$1.00 each print.
Photographs and/or x-rays per CD: \$10.00 (1–5 photos and/or x-rays); \$20.00 (6-10 photos or x-rays); and \$30.00 (10 or more photos and/or x-rays).
 - 4. Copies for documents other than autopsy reports: \$0.25 per page photocopied.
Document Copies on CD: \$10.00 (1-10 pages); \$20.00 (11-20 pages); and \$30.00 (21 or more pages).
- F. Funeral Directors or the funeral establishment they are associated with will supply body bags to replace those in which they receive decedents. Body bags are to be of same type and quality as received. In lieu of this body bag exchange, the Funeral Director or funeral establishment may pay \$50.00 per body bag.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 2011-4 is repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance is effective 30 days after adoption by the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

Section 4. If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable for any reason,

all other parts nevertheless remain enforceable.

Passed and Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Chairman, Ramon Valadez

Attest:

Lori Godoshian
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:

Barbara Burstein
Deputy County Attorney