

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 440 OF 2019

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS SOKOL, SIMPSON, MERLINO, DICKINSON, STROUGH, BEATY, FRASIER, MCDEVITT, GERAGHTY, BRAYMER AND HYDE

FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 374 OF 2017, APPROVING THE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE WARREN COUNTY CORONER, TO UPDATE REMOVAL, TRANSPORT AND FORENSIC MEDICAL SERVICES FEES

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 374 of 2017, which was subsequently amended by Resolution Nos. 132 of 2018 and 461 of 2018, the Warren County Board of Supervisors approved a payment for services proposal submitted by the Warren County Coroner in an effort to help control Warren County's costs for removal and transportation of deceased, and

WHEREAS, the County Coroner has advised certain adjustments to the removal related services are necessary and the same have been reported to the Support Services Committee, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Support Services Committee has considered and approved the updated payment for services proposal as outlined below:

- Removal - \$400 to Glens Falls Hospital, \$500 to Albany Medical Center (includes vehicle and any related removal equipment; staff personal protective equipment; treatment; transport and disposal of hazardous materials, mileage); with exigent removal stipend approved by the Coroner not to exceed an aggregate total of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); (\$75.00 per person for extra personnel);
- Mileage - from Warren County line to Albany Medical Center, approximately 50 miles @ \$1.50 per mile for a total of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75);
- Infectious Disease Transport Body Bag: Black, heavy duty - Ninety Dollars (\$90); White, light/med. duty - Fifty Dollars (\$50);
- Forensic Medical Services, PC - Albany Medical Center: One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) autopsy fee and death certificate; Glens Falls Hospital: One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,150);
- Resource Recovery - research the ability to recover some/all funds for autopsies conducted as a result of a motor vehicle or industrial accident;
- Custodial Fee - Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75) per day when storage is required while awaiting autopsy.