SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 07 (2025/26)

Re: **Amending Chapter 96 – Medical Examiner Fees**

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.36 provides that the County Board may set fees for all services rendered by the Medical Examiner provided that the fees do not exceed the amount reasonably related to the actual and necessary cost of providing the service, and

WHEREAS, the Law Committee has reviewed County Code Chapter 96 regarding Medical Examiner fees and has determined an update to the code language is appropriate to incorporate the procedure for requesting reimbursement of indigent funeral expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Sheboygan does ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Amending Code**. Chapter 96 of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows (only those Sections or portions of Sections affected appear-additions indicated by shading, deletions by strike out):

96.10 CERTIFICATIONS OF DEATH. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.36 and 69.18(2)(d)3, except for a medical certification for the cause of death of an indigent and as provided under Section 96.15 of this Code, the fee charged by the Medical Examiner for providing a medical certification of death shall be as established and amended by the Law Committee.

96.11 CREMATION PERMITS. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.36, and 979.10, except as provided under Section 96.15 of this Code, the fee charged by the Medical Examiner for each cremation permit issued shall be as established and amended by the Law Committee.

96.15 FUNERAL AND CEMETARY AID. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §49.785(1r), no fee shall be charged to the recipient of payment under Wis. Stat. §49.785(1). The recipient of such payment shall submit the Notice of Decision approving payment to the Medical Examiner no later than six (6) months from the date of decision.

Section 2. **Effective Date**. The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of July, 2025.

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