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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Budget and Finance Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

**Date:** Thursday, June 20, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Legislative Chamber, located at City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

**Subject:** File No. 130543. Ordinance amending Administrative Code, Section 8.14, to adjust the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's fees for providing certain documents and services; adding a fee for new services; deleting certain fees; and making environmental findings.

If the legislation passes, the following fees will be established or increased:

Statement of non-contagion – Fee shall be \$7;  
Forensic autopsy by request – Fee shall be \$3,274;  
X-rays (per film) – Fee shall be \$113;  
Copies of X-rays (per film) – Fee shall be \$24;  
Re-cut microscopic slides (per slide) – Fee shall be \$24;  
Use of viewing room by request – Fee shall be \$34;  
Storage of remains – Fee shall be \$56;  
Removal of remains from place of death to OCME facility, Medical Examiner's cases – Fee shall be \$461;  
Transport of remains from rest homes or other agencies, non-Medical Examiner's cases – Fee shall be \$113;  
Cremation of remains by request – Fee shall be \$873;  
Certified forensic toxicology report – Fee shall be \$12;  
Certified supporting documents for results of forensic toxicology report – Fee shall be \$0.90 per page;  
Packaging and delivery of subpoenaed records to court – Fee shall be \$18;  
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME toxicologist (non-Ph.D.) – Fee shall be \$282 per hour plus travel expenses;

Expert testimony or consultation by OCME toxicologist (Ph.D.) – Fee shall be \$400 per hour plus travel expenses;  
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME forensic pathologist – Fee shall be \$584 per hour plus travel expenses;  
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME investigator – Fee shall be \$282 per hour plus travel expenses;  
Drug confirmation and quantitation in blood (per drug) – Fee shall be \$300;  
Histology of service, including overnight processing, embedding, cutting, routine H&E staining and coverslipping (per 4 cassettes) – Fee shall be \$120;  
Forensic alcohol analysis (per case) – Fee shall be \$160;  
Preparation of specimen for shipment or release – Fee shall be \$60.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made a part of the official public record and shall be brought to the attention of the Members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Room 244, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102. Information relating to the proposed fee is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, June 14, 2013.



Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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