



County of Lackawanna

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Second Reading

Office of the Coroner Service Charge

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First Reading: March 14, 2012

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ORDINANCE #214
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND SETTING FORTH A SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE OFFICE OF CORONER OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY FOR THE CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATIONS PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CREMATION PERMIT

WHEREAS, Act 152 of 1990, 16 P.S. § 1237(a)(9) requires Coroners in Third Class Counties to investigate the “deaths or persons whose bodies are to be cremated, buried at sea or otherwise disposed of as to be thereafter unavailable for examination...” and

WHEREAS, to date, the Lackawanna County Coroner has conducted such examinations without charging a fee; and

WHEREAS, “The County Code”, 16 P.S. §101, et seq., provides that the coroner shall have duties, responsibilities and authority provided to coroners in counties of the third class; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Lackawanna County have the authority to enact and levy service fees pursuant to §1.3-302(c.) of the Lackawanna County Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes that it is in the best interests of the residents of Lackawanna County to impose a service fee for the issuance of cremation permits and investigation.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Commissioners of

the County of Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, that:

1. The Coroner of Lackawanna County shall charge a fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for every investigation he/she must conduct pursuant to Act 152 of 1990; 16 P.S. §1237(a)(9) and the subsequent issuance of a cremation permit.

2. The County Solicitor shall distribute copies of this Ordinance to the proper offices and other personnel of Lackawanna County whose further action is required to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect Ten (10) days following enactment.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Lackawanna County held on March 28, 2012.

COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA


JIM WANSACZ

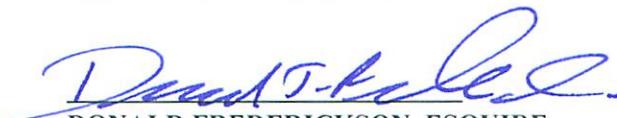

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ATTEST:


MARIA ELKINS
CHIEF OF STAFF

Approved as to form and legality:


DONALD FREDERICKSON, ESQUIRE
COUNTY SOLICITOR