

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20051698

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Request permission to advertise for and conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at 5:00 p.m., in Chambers to consider the adoption and execution of the proposed Ordinance amending Lee County Ordinance No. 04-19, entitled, Lee County Cremation Fee Ordinance.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Allows the proposed amendment to Lee County Ordinance No. 04-19 to go forward to Public Hearing.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Set Public Hearing date for Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

4. Departmental Category: 12 CIA		5. Meeting Date: 12-06-2005
6. Agenda: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-On	7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statute	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Admin. Code	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		8. Request Initiated:
		Commissioner
		Department County Attorney
		Division General Services
		By:
		Andrea R. Fraser, Chief Assistant County Attorney

9. Background:

The District 21 Medical Examiner contacted Lee County to update Section One: Setting of Fee in Lee County Ordinance #04-19 to help defray the rising costs involved with cremation.

Attachment: Draft Ordinance (1 copy)

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services			County Manager/P.W. Director	
				<i>Andrea Fraser</i>	Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	<i>11-22-05</i>
				<i>Naser</i>	<i>RK</i>	<i>11/22/05</i>	<i>11/22/05</i>	<i>11/22/05</i>	<i>11-22-05</i>

11. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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COUNTY ADMIN: *PK*

11-21-05

3:21 PM

COUNTY ADMIN
FORWARDED TO: *PK*

11-20-05

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 04-19, RELATING TO CHARGING AND COLLECTING OF FEES BY THE DISTRICT 21 MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR PROVIDING EXAMINATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS RELATING TO CREMATION, DISSECTION, AND BURIAL AT SEA; INCREASING THE FEES FROM TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) TO THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00); PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHEDULE OF FEES BY RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, previously adopted Ordinance No. 04-19, relating to the cremation fee; and,

WHEREAS, the effective date of Ordinance No. 04-19 was November 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, now desires to amend Lee County Ordinance No. 04-19 in order to increase the fee from Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA that:

SECTION ONE:

This Ordinance amends Lee County Ordinance No. 04-19, as set forth herein. The amendments and revisions set forth in the following Sections are hereby adopted, with strike-through type being the language deleted and underlined text being language added.

SECTION TWO:

Section One of Lee County Ordinance No. 04-19, is hereby further amendment to read as follows:

SECTION ONE: SETTING OF FEE

The cremation authorization fee is established at ~~Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)~~ Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each cremation approval issued by the Medical Examiner's Office for Lee County.

SECTION THREE:

Section Four of Lee County Ordinance No. 04-19, is hereby further amendment to read as follows:

SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance will become effective February 1, 2006.

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The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, being put to vote, the vote was as follows:

BOB JANES	_____
DOUGLAS ST. CERNY	_____
RAY JUDAH	_____
TAMMY HALL	_____
JOHN E. ALBION	_____

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2006.

ATTEST: CHARLIE GREEN
CLERK OF COURTS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Chairwoman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: _____
Office of the County Attorney