

## Chapter 2.12

### COUNTY OFFICERS

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2.12.030 Treasurer and clerk check-signing authority. The county clerk and treasurer shall co-sign all authorized orders for payment to be drawn against the county. All signed checks shall be turned over to the county treasurer for bursting and mailing. (161-8, Sec. 12, 2017, Ord. 132-19 Sec.1, Ord. 131-86 Sec.7 1988)

#### 2.12.140 Medical examiner system.

A. Appointment. The medical examiner shall be appointed by the county board, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.34(1)(a), upon the recommendation of the committee on administration.

B. Fees. The medical examiner and any deputies shall collect all such fees which they are entitled by law to receive, as provided in Wis. Stat. § 59.38(1). Except in situations involving indigents, or in cases where the funeral home or cremation society has waived their fee to perform a cremation, \$191.04 shall be collected for the issuance of a cremation permit in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 59.36, \$127.35 as the fee for signing death certificates and \$61.39 for issuing a disinterment and reinterment permit pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 69.18. In compliance with 2015 Wisconsin Act 336, effective April 18, 2019 medical examiner fees will be adjusted by the annual percentage change in the US CPI for all Urban Consumers, U. S. City average for 12 months ending December 31<sup>st</sup>.

C. Statutory Duties. The medical examiner shall perform all statutory duties including but not limited to those set forth in Wis. Stat. § 59.34(1)(a), Wis. Stat. ch. 59 and Wis. Stat. ch. 979. (Ord. 167-22, Sec. 1, 2024; Ord. 166-27, Sec. 1, 2023; Ord. 166-13, Sec. 1, 2022; Ord. 165-2, Sec 1, 2021; Ord. 163-040, Sec. 1, 2020; Ord. 162-9, Sec. 1, 2018; Ord. 161-040, Sec. 1, 2018; Ord. 160-28, Sec. 1, 207; Ord. 160-12, Sec. 3, 2016; Ord. 159-008, Sec. 1, 2015; Ord. 152-30, Sec. 1, 2008; Ord. 151-032, Sec. 1, 2007; Ord. 150-28, Sec. 1, 2006; Ord. 148-102, Sec. 1, 2004; Ord. 146-58, 2002; Ord. 146-22, 2002; Ord. 146-02, Sec. 1, 2002; Ord. 145-62, 2001; Ord.142-52, 1998; Ord.141-03, Sec.1, 1997; Ord.140-124, Sec.4, 1997; Ord.140-65, 1996; Ord.139-71, 1995; Ord. 137-98, 1994; Ord.137-31, Sec.2, 1993; Ord. 128-16, Secs.1-6, 1984; Ord. 81-82/411 Sec.2, 1982; Ord. 80-81/04 Sec.1, 1979; Ord. 357-76 Sec.1, 1976: Ord. 323-76 Sec.2, 1976).

2.12.210 County clerk uniform policy for county board mail distribution.

A. The county clerk shall distribute to county board supervisors at the most reasonable and least possible expense to the county all county government related material only.

B. All other material received by the county clerk for distribution to county board supervisors shall be left in the supervisor's mail box for placement on desks the night of county board meetings. (Ord. 154-19, Sec. 1, 2010; Ord. 139-18, 1995)