

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LAKE AND
CHAPEL OF THE LAKES MORTUARY FOR AUTOPSY SERVICES**

This amendment to Agreement is made this _____ day of _____, 2023 by and between the County of Lake (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY") and Chapel of the Lakes Mortuary, (hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into an Agreement for use of their facility for the purpose of conducting autopsies on November 28th, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend said contract to increase portions of the compensation paid to the CONTRACTOR for such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

All fees referenced in the attachments "B" shall be effective as of February 1st, 2023.

Except as specifically modified herein, all other fees, terms and provisions of the November 28th, 2017 Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Executed at Lake County, California, on the day and year first written above.

COUNTY OF LAKE

CHAPEL OF THE LAKES MORTUARY

Chair, Board of
Supervisors


Steve Estrada
General Manager

ATTEST: Susan Parker

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____


Anita Grant
County Counsel

Attachment "B"

- The use of the autopsy facility will be at a minimum rate of \$270.00 for 3 hour period. Time for charges will start 1 hour prior to the pathologist's scheduled arrival and will end 1 hour after the pathology staff leaves.
- Additional hours consecutive to the first 3 hours will be at a rate of \$90.00 per hour.
- The autopsy facility will provide a qualified staff person to assist the pathologist, take care of the remains after autopsy and take care of the cleaning and disinfecting necessary after each case at a rate of \$75.00 per hour for the first 8 hours. Additional hours exceeding the first 8 hours will be at a rate of \$100.00 per hour.
- In cases that require visual inspection of remains with the assistance of our staff, the rate will be \$125.00 per event.
- If the autopsy facility is scheduled for an autopsy and the pathologist has to change the time or cancel after the decedent has already been placed in the room, there will be a charge of \$75.00. This is due to requiring a staff member to be at the facility at a specified time as well as taking care of the remains and disinfection of the facility.
- Remains from other mortuaries will need to arrive at Chapel of the Lakes Mortuary 1 hour prior to the pathologist's scheduled arrival for autopsy and will need to be picked up at a scheduled time.
- In order to assist the deputy coroner, face pictures and blood draws at our convenience will continue to be at no charge. However, when those things are needed urgently, there will be a charge of \$75.00 in order to bring a staff member in to facilitate the request.
- Full body pictures require 2 people and will be \$75.00 if the deputy coroner assists or \$125.00 if we use 2 staff members.
- A Medical Waste Account will be set up billing the Lake County Coroner to accommodate medical waste that is accumulated for autopsy purposes.
- New body bag after autopsy \$2.50 each.