

pursuant to the Government Code Section 27520 due to increases in protective clothing and linens to perform an autopsy as it requires wearing proactive clothing, which the cost is added straightly into the total cost of performing such tasks.

The calculations and documents in support of all fee adjustments recommended herein are on file with the Clerk of the Board and are attached to this report. In all cases, the proposed fees reflect no more than the actual, reasonable, fully loaded costs of the services provided to the payor/applicant. Some fees can be waived for those meeting particular criterion, and these fees are footnoted through Article VII. By definition, these service charges are not a “tax” and are exempt from voter approval pursuant to Article XIII C Section 1(e)(1)-(3) of the California Constitution (Prop. 26: charge imposed for specific benefit conferred/privileges/service or product/reasonable regulatory costs provided or granted to the payor.)

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Counsel's Office has reviewed the report and has approved the fees as to form. The Auditor's Office has been consulted regarding the calculation of the fees.

FINANCING:

There is no increase to the General Fund Contribution as a result of this recommendation; the adjustments reflect no more than the actual cost of providing the service as permitted by law. The estimated revenues and expenditures are included in the Sheriff's FY 2016-17 budget requests.

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Attachments:

FY 17 Fee Calculation - Cost Analysis

Exhibit A: Sheriff Fees Article VII (Clean)

Sheriff Fees Article VII (Track Changes)

Proposed Fee Resolution