

**RESOLUTION: Approve the Winnebago County Coroner's Office to Transfer \$53,905 from the Other Fees Revenue and Automobile Allowance Accounts to Other Operating Expenses – Pathology Services and Transportation Accounts to Cover Additional Autopsy Fees Due to an Increase in Deaths**

**TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

**WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County's Coroner's Office was under budget for the fiscal year 2020, however expenses associated with autopsies were over by \$53,903; and

**WHEREAS**, additional revenues were collected for cremations due to increased deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 Winnebago County had 86 autopsies, which included 20 overdoses, and in 2020, Winnebago County had 111 autopsies, which included 37 overdoses; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the overdoses that required autopsies, Winnebago County had 18 inmate deaths due to the addition of the prison's palliative care unit; and

**WHEREAS**, autopsies are required for all inmate deaths as they are considered in custody deaths.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby approves the Winnebago County Coroner's Office to transfer \$53,905 from the other fees revenue and automobile allowance accounts to other operating expenses – pathology services and transportation accounts to cover additional autopsy fees due to an increase in deaths.

**Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact. This is a transfer between budget categories within the Coroner's Office budget. In total, the Coroner's Office came in under budget for fiscal year 2020.

Respectfully submitted by:

**JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **5-0**

Respectfully submitted by:

**PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **3-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **2/3rds of membership**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive