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Narrative of Resolution:

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If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: \$500.00 per event

Are funds already budgeted? Yes

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures: N/A

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services conducted a review with funeral homes and interested parties to consider amending the Indigent Burial Program policy regarding crematory costs by increasing the permitted crematory fee; and

WHEREAS, the cremation rate for a direct cremation is \$1,200 and the permitted crematory fee is up to \$375; and

WHEREAS, typical crematory fees have gradually increased to \$500; and

WHEREAS, increased crematory fees have been absorbed by individual funeral homes; and

WHEREAS, the funeral homes have requested that the permitted crematory fee under the Indigent Burial Program policy be increased from up to \$375 to up to \$500.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution 331-20 is hereby amended to include an increased rate for a crematory fee as described above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the actual crematory fee up to \$500 may be reimbursed, to be effective

April 1, 2023.