

## Legislation Text

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**Narrative of Resolution:**

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO AMEND RESOLUTION 331-20  
(INDIGENT BURIAL PROGRAM)

**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.