ORDINANCE NO. 1390

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 13.4 TO THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE REGARDING REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Chapter 13.4 of the Solano County Code is Added to Read as follows:

Removal and Keeping of Dead Bodies

Section 13.4-1 (a) Pursuant to Section 27472 of the Government Code, the Coroner, whenever he or she takes custody of a dead body pursuant to law, may charge and collect from the person entitled to control the disposition of the remains, as specified in section 7100 of the Health and Safety Code, the actual expense incurred by the Coroner in removing the body from the place of death and keeping the body until its release to the person responsible for its internment. The charge shall not exceed ONE HUNDRED Dollars ($100), shall not be imposed upon a person who claims and proves to be indigent, and shall not include expenses of keeping the body during the time necessary for the Coroner to perform his or her duties in connection with it. The charge, if not paid, may be considered a part of the funeral expenses and paid as a preferred charge against the estate of the decedent.

(b) The coroner shall determine when the charge authorized hereby will be imposed and the amount thereof. No charge shall be imposed if private funds available to pay funeral costs would thereby be reduced so as to preclude payment of the costs from such funds. No charge shall be imposed on persons who are receiving public financial assistance.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be published once before the expiration of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after its final passage in the Daily Republic,
a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Solano, State of California, and shall be in full force and effect THIRTY (30) DAYS after its passage.

LEE SIMMONS, Vice-Chairwoman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

I, LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting thereof held this 4th day of June, 1991.

On the Motion of Supervisor Carroll, this Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on the 18th day of June, 1991 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Caddle, Carroll, Simmons and Stewart

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: Chairman Davis

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 18th day of June, 1991.

LINDA TERRA, CLERK of the Board of Supervisors

By LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors