ORDINANCE NO. 568
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 568.4)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 568 RELATING TO
EMBALMING FEES CHARGED BY THE CORONER

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, do ordain
as follows:

Section 1. Whenever the Coroner takes custody of a dead body pursuant to law,
and he embalms the body or authorizes the embalming by a mortician as provided in
Government Code section 27471(a), the Coroner may charge and collect up to $135.00
when embalming has been requested by the family or by a person authorized to take
charge of the body and such family or person has agreed to accept the expense, or up to
$135.00 when the family has not been located within 24 hours of the custody by the
Coroner of the body.

Section 2. Whenever the Coroner takes custody of a dead body pursuant to law,
and he embalms the body or authorizes the embalming by a mortician as provided in
Government Code Section 27471(b) the Coroner may charge and collect up to $135.00
from the person entitled to the custody of the body, except when the body is that of a child
not more than 14 years of age or a body for which there is available less than $150.00 for
burial, in which case the expense of embalming shall be a county charge.

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          568.4 Item 3.4 of 04/07/1992 (Eff: 05/07/1992)