



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: November 5, 2025 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Authorizing reimbursement to Kedz Funeral Home for the replacement of the OC Morgue Storage Unit and associated installation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$42,816.70. (QP2024-129)

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Adopted Date	11/05/2025
Agenda Item	h-20
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Purchase Req. #	QP2024-129
Result	Adopted

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Kelly	✓	✓					
Sadeghi	✓				✓		
Arace	✓			✓	✓		
Bacchione	✓		✓		✓		
Haines	✓				✓		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION

November 5, 2025

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Commissioners requires the services of licensed funeral directors' facilities, for purposes of storing human remains in connection with cases within the jurisdiction of the Ocean County Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, the County of Ocean has owned and maintained a Morgue "Cooler" Unit in a building at Kedz Funeral Home, 1123 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ, used exclusively by Ocean County for the storage of unclaimed or unidentified deceased persons, while the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office attempts to obtain the identity of the deceased or is able to identify the next of kin to claim the decedent's remains; and

WHEREAS, the Morgue "Cooler" Unit was replaced with a "freezer unit" in 2006 by Ocean County, identified as OC Property #16821, and is located in a building located on the Kedz Funeral Home property; and

WHEREAS, the Morgue Storage Unit is beyond its useful life and requires replacement; and

WHEREAS, since the Morgue Storage Unit is a fixture within a separate building on the Kedz Funeral Home property, replacement of the unit and all associated installation costs in the amount of \$42,816.70, shall be paid by Kedz Funeral Home and must be reimbursed by the County; and

WHEREAS, funding in an amount not to exceed \$42,816.70, shall be made available from the 2025 County Budget in Account No. 016-286-4414.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board hereby authorizes reimbursement to Kedz Funeral Home for the replacement of the Ocean County Morgue Storage Unit and associated installation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$42,816.70 with funding available in Account No. 016-286-4414.
2. The new County Morgue Storage Unit shall bear an Ocean County equipment identification number and continue to be for the exclusive use of the Ocean County Medical Examiner's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to Ocean County Counsel, County Comptroller, County Medical Examiner, County Purchasing Agent and Kedz Funeral Home.