

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Otero County Commission

Submitted by: Amber Mayhall, Healthcare Services Director

Meeting date: Thursday, November 9, 2023

Subject:	Request Approval of Property Liens for Reimbursement of Unclaimed Decedent Disposition Services for November 2023.
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Research/Background:

All available assets of the deceased are to be used to reimburse and defray the expenses of the County for the cost of burial or cremation. In the event the County has provided disposition services for an unclaimed decedent, the estate is required to reimburse the county for those expenses (NMSA 1978 §24-13-5). In the event disposition services are provided to an unclaimed decedent with an appointed administrator, such person is required to reimburse the County out of the decedent's estate (NMSA 1978 §24-13-3).

The property liens recommended are for cases that:

1. do not have or likely will not have an authorized representative, or
2. have an authorized representative whom failed to provide sufficient evidence of indigency.

Decedents proven to be indigent are excused from reimbursement requirements.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Sources:

Staff/Department Recommended Actions:

I, Amber Mayhall, Healthcare Services Director for the County of Otero, NM, recommend for approval the attached property liens for reimbursement of unclaimed decedent disposition services and listed as follows:

1. James Larson (deceased)
 - a. 69 Southland Rd., Alamogordo, NM 88310

County Attorney Review (*if needed*):

Supporting Documents/Attachments/Links

Notice of Lien - Larson, James - 10.30.2023