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To: Board of Supervisors
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner
Date: November 3, 2015
Subject: Forensic Medical Group

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Forensic Medical Group to increase the payment limit by \$2,760,000 to a new payment limit of \$3,460,000 for forensic pathology services for the term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019. The increased payment limit should be sufficient to cover the entire term of the contract.

FISCAL IMPACT:

100% County General Fund; \$3,460,000. Budgeted.

BACKGROUND:

Forensic Medical Group (FMG) is a California Professional Corporation that specializes in pathology and forensic pathology. The Contractor will assume responsibility for and perform autopsy services for all deaths that fall within the jurisdiction of the Coroner, will prepare as required documents and reports, provide training to personnel, provide court testimony as required, and ensure that quality standards are met for the services performed. This will allow the Sheriff-Coroner's Office to continue to meet the obligations to provide forensic pathology services.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **11/03/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: November 3, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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cc:

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The current contract does not have enough funding left to go through the end of the contract term.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.