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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: February 9, 2016  
Subject: Forensic Medical Group

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Forensic Medical Group to add payment provisions related to transcription services and specialized diagnostic services with no change to the existing payment limit or the original contract term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No additional fiscal impact. The original contract is funded at \$3,460,000, 100% County General Fund.

**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.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **02/09/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

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

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
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: February 9, 2016

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

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The current contract does not include the hourly cost of transcriptions and specialized diagnostic services that are needed by the Office of the Sheriff's Coroner's Unit.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.