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To: Board of Supervisors
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner
Date: November 12, 2019

Subject: Forensic Pathology Services - Ikechi Ogan M.D.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Ikechi Ogan M.D., to increase the payment limit by \$500,000 to a new payment limit of \$1,000,000 for the provision of forensic pathology services for the term of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

100% County General Fund; \$1,000,000. Budgeted.

BACKGROUND:

The Office of the Sheriff-Coroner currently has three forensic pathologists however Dr. Ogan performs most of the pathology services at the coroner's office. Dr. Ogan specializes in pathology and forensic pathology. Dr. Ogan assumes responsibility for and performs autopsy services for deaths that fall within the jurisdiction of the Coroner, he prepare as required documents and reports, provides training to personnel, provides court testimony as required, and ensures that quality standards are met for the services performed. Dr. Ogan performs most of the pathology services at the coroner's office and this contract limit increase is expected to get us through the end of the contract and will allow the

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: 11/12/2019 ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, 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 12, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc:

Sheriff-Coroner's Office to continue to meet the obligations to provide forensic pathology services.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If a negative action is given this will result in the Sheriff's Office running out of funding on the contract and losing Dr. Ogan's services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT: