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Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner
Date: February 28, 2023

Subject: Forensic Pathology Services - Dr. Arnold Josselson

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner to execute a contract amendment with Arnold R. Josselson M.D., to increase the payment limit by \$40,000 to a new payment limit in the amount of \$1,215,000 to provide forensic pathology services through the existing term expiration on September 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$1,215,000 total payment limit; 100% Sheriff General fund.

BACKGROUND:

Dr. Josselson will assume responsibility for and perform autopsy services for deaths that fall within the jurisdiction of the Coroner, will prepare documents and reports as required, 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.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If a negative action is given this will result in the Sheriff's Office not having access to a

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/28/2023** ☒ 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
Ken Carlson, 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: February 28, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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vendor to perform autopsy services and related reporting in the Coroner's Division.