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Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend Resolution 294 of 2020, as Amended by Resolution 418 of 2021, to Authorize, Amend, and Increase the Contracts for the Provision of Forensic Pathology Services to the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 294 of 2020, as amended by Resolution 418 of 2021, to authorize, amend, and increase the contracts with the individuals listed in Attachment A, from a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$76,935 to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the provision of forensic pathology services to the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner ("MCOME"), on an as needed basis, for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Currently, there are three (3) full-time Forensic Pathologists at the MCOME to address the over 4,000 cases received annually. With only three (3) of our four full-time forensic pathologist positions filled, it is very difficult to address the tremendous backlog of cases and the new cases that are referred to our office daily. These contracts are needed to assist with continued operations while giving existing pathology staff the opportunity to focus directly on backlog reduction. Under the terms of these contracts, the individuals in Attachment A will provide forensic pathology services on an as-needed basis, as determined by the Monroe County Medical Examiner and will perform those necessary examinations in a manner consistent with currently acceptable forensic pathology practices.

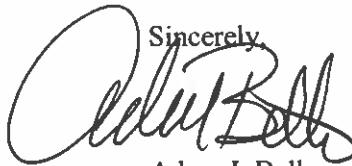
The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 294 of 2020, as amended by Resolution 418 of 2021, to authorize, amend, and increase the contracts with the individuals listed in Attachment A for the provision of forensic pathology services at the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner, on an as-needed basis, paid at the agreed rate, from a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$76,935 to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these contracts is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general funds 9001 and 9300, funds center 5804010000, Forensic Pathology & Administration. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that none of the individuals listed in Attachment A owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter receive for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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ATTACHMENT A
Contractors for
Forensic Pathology Services positions in
Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner

Kristen Landi, MD	152 Tier Street 210C, Bronx, NY 10464
Michael J. Greenberg, MD	257 Rosehill Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10804
Jeremy Stuelpnagel, MD	PO Box 1095, New York, NY 10028
Kia K. Newman, MD	344 Abbey Road, Mount Tremper, NY 12457
Terra Cederroth, MD	603 Willow Avenue Unit 4, Hoboken, NJ 07030

*Approved subcontractors as of February 2, 2023; may be updated throughout the year

By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2023

**AMENDING RESOLUTION 294 OF 2020, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 418 OF 2021,
AUTHORIZING, AMENDING AND INCREASING CONTRACTS FOR PROVISION OF
FORENSIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES TO MONROE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL
EXAMINER**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Resolution 294 of 2020, as amended by Resolution 418 of 2021, is amended as follows:

The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the individuals listed in Attachment A, for the provision of forensic pathology services at the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner, on an as-needed basis, paid at the agreed rate, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$111,935, for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$76,935 ~~per year~~ for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, and in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Section 2. Funding for these contracts is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general funds 9001 and 9300, funds center 5804010000, Forensic Pathology & Administration.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency
File No. 23-0

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____

Added Language is underlined
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