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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, as Amended by Resolution 97 of 2023, 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, as amended by Resolution 97 of 2023, to authorize, amend, and increase the contracts with the individuals listed in Attachment A, from a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000 to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$400,000 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, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms through December 31, 2025, with each additional term in a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000 per year.

Currently, there are three (3) full-time Forensic Pathologists at the MCOME to address the over 4,000 cases received annually. The County has been actively engaged in new-hire recruitment, but as has been discussed in the past, there is a national shortage of board-certified forensic pathologists making recruitment a highly competitive process. These contracts have been a valuable tool for MCOME to secure adequate, qualified forensic pathology resources that allow the Office to complete its case assignments as expeditiously as possible. 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, as amended by Resolution 97 of 2023, 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 \$200,000 to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms through December 31, 2025, with each additional term in a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000 per year.

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 be referred to the appropriate committee(s) 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 through Stuelpnagel Forensic Pathology PLLC	PO Box 1095, New York, NY 10028 220 East 82nd Street, 2FW, 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 June 21, 2023; may be updated throughout the year