



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Forensic Consultants Medical Group Agreement	Board Meeting Date August 14, 2018	Agenda Number 16
Dept: Administrative Office Contact: Christa VonLatta Phone: 209/754-6025	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time:
Type of Document? Non Resolution Agreement PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an Agreement for Forensic Medical Services between the County of Calaveras and Forensic Consultants Medical Group, Inc. for the period of November 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 and authorize the County Coroner to sign the Agreement.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

According to the County Coroner, Dr. Robert D. Lawrence and/or Forensic Consultants Medical Group, Inc. (Forensic Consultants) has provided Calaveras County and the Calaveras County Coroner with autopsy services for approximately the past 33 years. Historically, the County and Forensic Consultants did not have a written agreement. As a result, the attached Professional Services Agreement (Agreement) has been prepared in order to commemorate the relationship of the parties, for which Board approval is required when the aggregate costs of services exceed \$50,000. The term of the Agreement is retroactive to begin on November 1, 2017 and terminate on December 31, 2019, unless extended by the mutual consent of the parties. The costs of services provided are detailed in "Exhibit A – Fee Schedule." The Agreement is in the not-to-exceed amount of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00), for services as directed on an as-needed basis by the County Coroner.

FINANCING:


The costs associated with the Agreement are included in the FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19 budgets (10100450-5271), and will be requested in the FY 2019-20 budget.


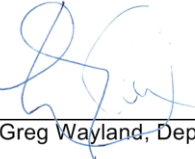
ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could determine not to approve the Agreement. This is not recommended, as Forensic Consultants has provided and continues to provide services to the County.

APPROVED BY:

Forensic Consultants Medical Group Agreement
August 14, 2018

 
Christa Vo Latta, Deputy CAO 8/6/2018 Diane Beverud, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 8/6/2018

 
Tim Lutz, County Administrative Officer 8/6/2018 Greg Wayland, Deputy County Counsel 8/6/2018