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To: Goodhue County Board of Commissioners

From: Scott O. Arneson

Re: Medical Examiner Contract 2023-2026

Date: August 18, 2022

Attached for your review is the proposed four-year extension to the existing Medical Examiner/Autopsy Services Agreement which has been in place since 2012. The proposed contract price represents a two percent increase, or \$3.19 per capita per year based on a population of 46,463 which equals \$148,216.97. The contract is a four year contract and proposes a two percent increase for each of the subsequent years.

Staff recommends approval of the attached contract.

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**THIRD AMENDMENT TO MEDICAL EXAMINER/AUTOPSY SERVICES
AGREEMENT**

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT TO MEDICAL EXAMINER/AUTOPSY SERVICES AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as “Third Amendment”) is entered into effective as of the 1st day of January, 2023 by and between Mayo Clinic, doing business as Southern Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner’s Office (hereinafter referred to as “Mayo”) and County of Goodhue, State of Minnesota (hereinafter referred to as “County”).

RECITALS:

A. Mayo and County previously executed that certain Medical Examiner/Autopsy Services Agreement effective as of December 1, 2014, First Amendment effective January 1, 2016, and Second Amendment effective January 1, 2019 hereinafter referred to as (“Agreement”).

B. The parties desire to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

AMENDMENT:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals hereinabove set forth are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.

2. Definitions. Except as otherwise provided herein, capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Agreement.

3. Section 8(a). The Term of the Agreement shall be extended to December 31, 2026.

4. Attachment 3. The first paragraph of Attachment 3 to the Agreement shall be deleted in its entirety and amended as follows:

The charge for services described in Attachment 1 and 2 will be \$3.19 per capita per year based on a population of 46,463 and will increase by 2% to \$3.25 per capita in year 2023; by another 2% to \$3.32 per capita in year 2024; by another 2% to 3.39 per capita in year 2025 and by another 2% to 3.46 per capita in year 2026. Other Services described in Attachment 4 will be billed at the then current rate for those services.

5. Full Force and Effect. Except as amended hereby, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

6. Counterparts. This Third Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of which will constitute one and the same instrument.

7. Effective Date. This Third Amendment shall be effective as of January 1, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Third Amendment as of the respective dates noted below.

“MAYO”

Mayo Clinic

By: _____

Name: Sherry L. Hubert

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: _____

By: _____

Ross R. Reichard, M.D.

Title: Medical Examiner

Date: _____

“COUNTY”

Goodhue County

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: Goodhue County Board

Date: _____

By: _____

Title: Goodhue County Administrator

Date: _____