



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 23-00554

Agenda Date: 9/26/2023

Agenda Item Name:

Agreement between Alachua County, the University of Florida, and Thomas Coyne for Medical Examiner Services.

Presenter:

Claudia Tuck, Community Support Services Director, (352) 231-0058

Description:

Three-party Agreement among Alachua County and The University of Florida Board of Trustees and Thomas M. Coyne, M.D., PH.D for District Medical Examiner Services, University Physician Support Services, University Non-Physician Support Services and Facility Use

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the extension of the term of the Three-Party Agreement between Alachua County and the University of Florida Board of Trustees and Thomas M. Coyne for Medical Examiner Services, University Physician Support Services, University Non-Physician Support Services and Facility Use along with associated expenses and budget items as set forth in the agreement.

Prior Board Motions:

Agenda Item 23-0602 Agreement Approved on 4/11/2023

Fiscal Note:

There is \$1,466,000 budgeted tentatively in Fiscal Year 2024 for medical examiner services in account 001.29.2906.527.34.30.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

This is an extension of the Three Party Agreement between Alachua County, the University of Florida (UF) Board of Trustees and Thomas M. Coyne, M.D. for the provision of District Medical Examiner Services, University Physician Support Services, University Non-Physician Support Services and Facility use Chapter 406 of the Florida Statutes requires the Board of County Commissioners in each Medical Examiner's District to establish and pay reasonable salaries, fees and expenses to the District Medical Examiner and his/her associates. This agreement term: October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024.

The Medical Examiner Agreement delineates the responsibilities of each of the three parties

previously mentioned in relation to the performance of mandated autopsy services. The Medical Examiner and the University of Florida College of Medicine submit a budget annually to the County for Administrative costs (see Attachment A, updated budget) that include salaries and benefits, transportation, facility costs, etc. an annual amount equal to Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$857,427.12) for these expenses. The costs associated with autopsies are separate and rate based and require reimbursement, per the mandate. In addition, updated references for Attachment B – insurance, and Attachment C – variable expenses, are substituted as part of the agreement.