



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00699**

**Agenda Date: 9/9/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**First Amendment Agreement for Medical Examiner Services with Dr. Jon Thogmartin**

**Presenter:**

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

**Description:**

Agreement for medical examiner services for District 8

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the First Amendment to Agreement for Medical Services and authorize chair to sign

**Prior Board Motions:**

April 4, 2024

**Fiscal Note:**

\$1,931,513.00 is budgeted in FY26 for the Medical Examiner in operating account 001.2906.527.34.30 (Other Services Medical Examiner)

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

On April 4, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners entered into an agreement with Dr. Jon R. Thogmartin to provide medical examiner services to District 8 and some other Florida Counties. Section 40608 Florida Statutes requires that the fees, salary, expenses, transportation costs and facility of the District Medical Examiner be paid from the general funds or other funds of the county. The First Amendment expires September 30, 2026.

The Medical Examiners facility is located at 3217 SW 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gainesville. Florida.

The County has or will establish interlocal agreements with Baker County, Bradford County, Gilchrist County, Levy County, Union County and Dixie County to provide compensation to Alachua County for providing the District 8 Medical Examiner with a facility, funding and administrative support.

Dr. Jon R. Thogmartin has been appointed by the Circuit 8 and Circuit 3 State Attorneys as the interim District 8 Medical Examiner.

The search process for a permanent Medical Examiner is underway.