



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 26-00109

Agenda Date: 1/27/2026

Agenda Item Name:

Agreement with Milad Webb, M.D., P.A. (14977) for Medical Examiner Services

Presenter:

Tommy Crosby, Assistant County Manager Budget & Fiscal Services
Claudia Tuck, Director of Community and Support Services, 352.264.6704
Theodore White, Procurement Manager, 352.374.5202
Dr. Milad Webb, District 8 Medical Examiner

Description:

Agreement with Dr. Milad Webb, M.D., P.A. (14977) to serve as the District 8 Medical Examiner. The State Attorney appointed Dr. Thogmartin as the interim District 8 Medical Examiner and Alachua County will be the designated host agency.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement 14977 with Milad Webb, M.D. P.A. to provide Medical Examiner Services to District 8

Prior Board Motions:

March 26, 2024, the Board approved an Agreement with Dr. Jon R. Thogmartin, M.D. P.A. to provide medical examiner services to District 8 on interim basis and to assist in the search for a permanent medical Examiner. Item 24-00254

03/12/24 Commissioner Cornell moved the following:

1. Authorize the County Manager or designee to negotiate a contract with District 6 Chief Medical Examiner Jon R. Thogmartin, M.D., to provide services to District 8 on interim basis; and
2. Authorize the Chair to send notice of terminating the Three-Party Agreement for Medical Examiner Services between Alachua County, Thomas Coyne, M.D., Ph.D., and the University of Florida, with a termination date of 30 days thereafter; and
3. Authorize the Chair to execute Interlocal Agreement for Medical Examiner Services with Baker, Bradford, Levy, Gilchrist, Union, and Dixie Counties, in form generally as presented; and
4. Approve transition equipment and supplies from UF to support the District 8 Medical Examiner's Office.

Motion carried 3-0. Item 24-00144

12/12/23 Commissioner Cornell moved the following:

1. Approve the creation of a new department of the Medical Examiner under the Alachua County BoCC

2. Direct staff to negotiate contract with Medical Examiner (M.E) at a competitive rate and bring back to the Board for approval.
3. Direct staff to conduct a compensation study for necessary positions and develop a budget for the new department.

2nd Commissioner Chestnut

The motion carried 5-0. Item 23-00782

Fiscal Note:

Alachua County is responsible for a portion of the cost of the operation of the Medical Examiner's Office based on the percentage of deaths for the prior fiscal year. The proposed interim Medical Examiner has requested to contract with Alachua County as the host agency and Alachua County will enter interlocal agreement with the other counties served by District 8. Currently, Alachua County is responsible for approximately 63.5% of the total expenses. The contract cost for the entire District for the period 03/23/2026 – 9/30/26 is \$1,087,802.48 of which Alachua County's share is \$690,754.58. The existing budget will be used until a mid-year budget amendment is necessary. A new agreement will be developed and negotiated for FY27 and beyond.

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

Chapter 406, Florida Statutes, the "Medical Examiners Act," authorizes the creation of medical examiner districts throughout the state. District Medical Examiners are appointed by the Governor for a three-year term of office. Medical Examiners and Associate Medical Examiners are entitled to compensation and such reasonable salary and fees as are established by the board of county commissioners in the respective districts. Alachua County is part of Florida Medical Examiner District 8. In addition to Alachua County, the other counties in the Florida Medical Examiner District 8 are Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy and Union counties and the District additionally covers Dixie County.

Dr. Jon R. Thogmartin, M.D. P.A. has provided medical examiner services to District 8 on interim basis since 3/26/2024. His contract included assistance in recruiting the new District 8 Medical Examiner.