

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-89

RESOLUTION BY FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN RACINE COUNTY AND MILWAUKEE COUNTY FOR AUTOPSY AND RELATED SERVICES

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that an agreement between Racine County and Milwaukee County, under which Milwaukee County will provide autopsy and related services for a period of three years, is authorized and approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that said agreement provides that Milwaukee County shall render services as specified in the agreement and that Racine County shall make payment for such services as specified therein and is on file with the office of the Racine County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Corporation Counsel and the Finance Director are authorized to make such changes to terms and conditions of the agreement as they deem necessary and appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Executive, the County Clerk and/or the County Board Chairman are authorized to execute any contracts, agreements or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading 12-05-17

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading

BOARD ACTION

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Chairman

Adopted

For

Against

Absent

Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

Prepared by: Corporation Counsel

Janet Bernberg

John A. Wisch

Donnie Snow

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4 Brett A. Nielsen

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6 The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of
7 Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

8 Approved: _____

9 Vetoed: _____

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11 Date: _____,

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14 Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

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17 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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19 **WHEREAS**, Racine County benefits from contracting with another county for autopsy and
20 related services, rather than needing to arrange for its own autopsy facilities, and to perform such
21 services with its own employees or by contract with an individual pathologist; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, the new contract with the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office will
24 maintain the previous contract fee for autopsies at \$1,600.00 each and will include pathologist
25 dissection, routine toxicology, photography, digital radiography, histology, and the storage of
26 bodies at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office for a period not to exceed thirty (30)
27 days; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office will provide courtroom
30 testimony concerning any autopsy at the rate of \$500.00 per hour; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, Milwaukee County has provided quality professional pathologist and related
33 services during the term of the previous agreement; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, Racine County deems the terms and conditions of the proposed agreement
36 with Milwaukee County advantageous to Racine County; and

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38 **WHEREAS**, funding for autopsies is included in the 2018 Racine County Medical
39 Examiner's Budget in the "MS-Autopsies" account.