

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-74

RESOLUTION BY FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN RACINE COUNTY AND MILWAUKEE COUNTY FOR AUTOPSY AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 2021 THROUGH 2023

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

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

WHEREAS, the contract renewal with the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner’s Office will provide autopsies at \$1,700.00 each; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, funding for autopsies is included in the 2021 Racine County Medical Examiner’s Budget in the “MS-Autopsies” account.

THEREFORE, 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 Human Services Department 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, amendments, or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

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3 Respectfully submitted,

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5 1st Reading _____

**FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

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7 2nd Reading _____

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9 BOARD ACTION

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

10 Adopted _____

11 For _____

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice-Chairman

12 Against _____

13 Absent _____

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15 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Rusty Russell Clark, Secretary

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17 Prepared by:
18 Corporation Counsel

Nick Demske

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John A. Wisch

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Thomas Pringle

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Donald J. Trottier

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29 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of
30 Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

31 **Approved: _____**

32 **Vetoed: _____**

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34 **Date: _____,**

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37 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**