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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall
Date: June 16, 2015
Subject: Administrative Services / Contract Amendment / Nevada County Sheriff's Office / Pathology Services

Action Requested

Approve Contract Amendment No. 1 with Nevada County Sheriff's Office for pathology services, in the amount of \$110,000, for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Background

In 2013, your Board approved the initial contract with Nevada County Sheriff's Office to provide pathology services. Placer County continues to employ two full time pathologists to perform coroner's services in addition to having supporting contracts for pathology and diener (morgue assistant) services. This contract allows the Sheriff's Office to maximize the efficiency of these operations. Nevada County pays \$110,000 annually for these services with the understanding that services to Placer County take precedence over those of other jurisdictions. This amendment is to extend the term of the agreement and does not change the annual amount contained in the original contract.

It continues to be in both Placer County and Nevada County's best interest to share these services to reduce overall costs. This contract provides both counties with dependable services which traditionally have been difficult to obtain. Reasonable adjustments are provided within the contract should Nevada County exceed 120 cases and the actual cost of the services exceed the \$110,000 currently allocated.

Fiscal Impact

Funds for this contract amendment are included in the FY 2015-16 Sheriff's Office Submitted Budget. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Attachment 1 – Contract Amendment No. 1

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**AMENDMENT 1
TO THE
PATHOLOGY SERVICES TO NEVADA COUNTY
AGREEMENT**

This Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") by and between Placer County Sheriff's Office and Nevada County Sheriff's Office is entered into on July 1, 2015 (the "Effective Date").

WHEREAS, the parties have previously entered into a Pathology Services Agreement (the "Agreement") dated July 1, 2013 for pathology services.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement as follows:

1) Option to Renew

The parties hereby agree to take advantage of the option to renew the agreement for one year from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 as outlined in Section 9 of the original agreement.

2) Other Terms and Conditions

All other terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

3) Signatures

COUNTY OF NEVADA

By: _____
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Clerk of the Board

Date: _____

COUNTY OF PLACER

By: _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
Nevada County Counsel

Date: _____

By: _____
Placer County Counsel

Date: _____

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