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**To:** The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal  
**Date:** May 24, 2011  
**Subject:** Placer County Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal and Nevada County Sheriff Contract for Pathology and Morgue Services

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**Action Requested**

Approve Amendment No. 1 exercising the option to renew the contract between the Placer County Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal (PCSO) and the Nevada County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) for pathology and morgue services for Coroner cases under the jurisdiction of Nevada County for the period beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012. The annual amount of the contract will remain \$100,000.

**Background**

In February 2009 Placer County updated the pathology services provided to Nevada County to include services related to organ and/or tissue recovery and crime scene response in addition to the pathology services previous provided. Placer County continues to employ Dr. Henrickson as a contract employee to perform coroner's services in addition to having supporting contracts for Pathology and Diener (morgue assistant) services. During these economic times it is in both Placer County and Nevada County's best interest to continue to share these services to help reduce the overall costs. It provides both counties with dependable services which traditionally have been difficult to obtain. Nevada County annually pays \$100,000 for up to 120 coroner cases, which goes towards the Coroner's \$349,470 annual contract. Reasonable adjustments are provided within the contract should Nevada County exceed 120 cases and the actual cost of the services exceed the \$100,000 currently allocated.

**Fiscal Impact**

The \$100,000 revenue received from Nevada County for pathology services has been included in the FY 11/12 budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

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

This Amendment 1 (the "Amendment") by and between Placer County Sheriff's Office and Nevada County Sheriff's Office is entered into on July 1, 2011 (the "Effective Date").

WHEREAS, the parties have previously entered into a Pathology Services Agreement (the "Agreement") dated July 1, 2009 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, 2011 to June 30, 2012 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nevada County Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Placer County Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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