

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-236

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: April 11, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: April 13, 2023

Type of Action: Authorization to execute medical examiner service agreement

Bill Summary: The bill authorizes a Letter of Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Centurion of Florida, LLC for reimbursement of autopsy fees for autopsies performed by the District IV Medical Examiner for Florida Department of Corrections facilities in FLDOC District 2 for which the District IV Medical Examiner has jurisdiction. The Medical Examiner will review the fees annually no later than June of each year and if fees do not cover the services rendered then Centurion will be provided with a ninety (90) day notice of any increase in fees. The Medical Examiner's Office will provide oversight of the contract/agreement.

Background Information: Centurion, LLC is the contracted provider of healthcare services to the Florida Department of Corrections - Region Two. The District IV Medical Examiner provides services to Centurion, LLC in the form of autopsy services to inmates under the control of the Florida Department of Corrections for facilities in Florida Department of Law Enforcement Region 2. Centurion, LLC will reimburse the City for the value of the District IV Medical Examiner's services it receives. The terms for the service agreement will be for a period of five years commencing October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2028.

Policy Impact Area: District IV Medical Examiner services and reimbursement

Fiscal Impact: The City will be reimbursed for the cost of services provided pursuant to a fee schedule, estimated at a total of approximately \$100,000 annually.

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