LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

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03/13/23

BT or RC No: ______(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Medical Examiner's Office

(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

Contact for all inquiries and presentations

Provide Name:

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

The Medical Examiner's Office is seeking an ordinance approving and authorizing a cooperative agreement for Medical Examiner services between the city of Jacksonville and Hamilton County. The agreement would address the reimbursement of Medical Examiner's fees for autopsy services performed for Hamilton County. The reimbursement reflects the fees as defined by Ordinances 2015-405-E and 2017-0370-E. We are proposing that the Cooperative Agreement be in effect for five (5) years from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028. The impact of not providing this service is an estimated loss of more than \$65,000.00 in revenue.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated

as follows:

List the source name and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s)	From:	Amount:
	То:	Amount:
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From:	Amount:
	То:	Amount:
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From:	Amount:
	То:	Amount:
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From:	Amount:
	То:	Amount:
Name & Number of Bond	From:	Amount:
Account(s):	То:	Amount:

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

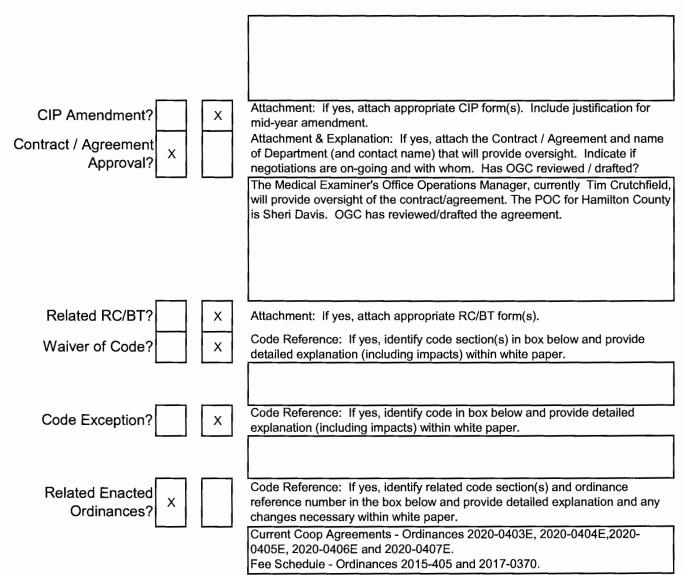
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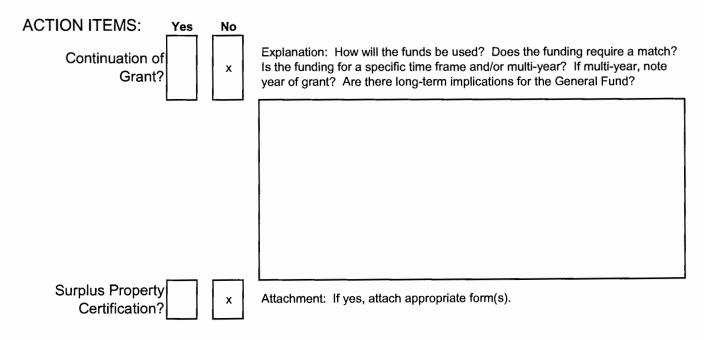
The impact of not approving this agreement would result in the loss of more than \$65,000 in annual revenue.

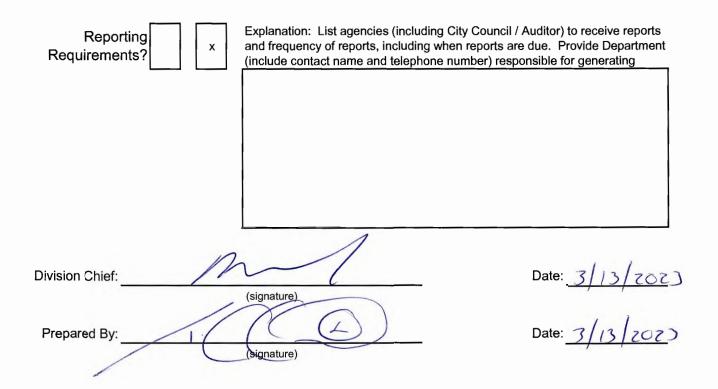
ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS: Emergency?	Yes	No X	Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.
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Federal or State Mandate?	1 1	x	Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.
Fiscal Year Carryover?		x	Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.



ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.





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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

Independent Agency Action Item:	Yes	No	
Boards Action / Resolution	?		Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED



District IV Medical Examiner's Office

Serving Duval, Clay, Nassau, Hamilton, & Columbia Counties

Monday, March 13, 2023

TO:	Chairman Mayor's Budget Review Committee
FROM:	B. Robert Pietak, M.D., District IV Chief Medical Examiner
RE:	Medical Examiner Reimbursements for: District IV: Clay and Nassau Counties District III: Columbia and Hamilton Counties District VIII: Union County (FLDOC Correctional Facilities/Centurion, Inc.)

The Medical Examiner's Office is requesting five (5) resolutions be introduced into legislation at the Mayor's Budget Review Committee. These resolutions concern the reimbursement for Medical Examiner's services performed for Clay, Nassau, Columbia, Hamilton, and Centurion, Inc. (correctional inmates in Union County).

The reimbursement reflects the fees as defined in Exhibit 1 of Ordinance 2015-405-E and 2017-370-E. We are proposing that Cooperative Agreements be in effect for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2028.

Fees are reviewed annually no later than June of each year and should it be determined that fees do not sufficiently cover the city's financial exposure, a notice of increase will be given to the counties with an effective date of October 1, 2024, October 1, 2025, October 1, 2026, or October 1, 2027, respectively, which would give a ninety (90) day notice of any increase in fees.

Attached are copies of the OGC prepared contractual agreements with each county and the current Fee Schedule for the Medical Examiner's Services and Records, as well as the legislative fact sheets.

If you require additional information, or we may be of further service, please contact Tim Crutchfield, at 904-255-4012 or tcrutchfield@coj.net.

APPROVED BY: MAYOR'S BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE: MAR 2 7 2023

VR:tcc Attachments

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