

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEALTH POSITION MODIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM CONTRACTS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1999 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 1, 1999

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner Program is carried out under administrative oversight of the Public Health Director and co-located at 555 Towner in Ypsilanti; and

WHEREAS, Medical Examiner Program services are delivered through subcontracts for the Medical Examiner, field investigations, autopsy assistance, and autopsy facilities; and

WHEREAS, Huron Valley Ambulance has been an important service provider in the Medical Examiner system and has provided excellent quality services; and

WHEREAS, Huron Valley Ambulance has proposed expanding their Medical Examiner activities to include administrative support from their more centrally located site; and

WHEREAS, combining administrative support with other key program activities including dispatch and field investigations would provide more efficient and effective customer service; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the County Administrator, Corporation Counsel, the Human Resources Department, the Finance Department and the Ways & Means Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chair of the Board to sign the following contracts for the period October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000 as on file with the County Clerk:

Bader Cassin, M.D. in the amount of \$196,574;

Huron Valley Ambulance in the amount of \$42,000 for administrative support, plus

\$100 per death investigation and \$100 per autopsy assisted;

University of Michigan Regents in the amount of \$150 per external exam, \$200 per limited autopsy, \$350 per full autopsy, \$50 per day for storage of bodies beyond 14 days for autopsy facility use, \$25 per hour per autopsy assistant and \$5,000 annually for backup administrative duties;

St Joseph Mercy Hospital in the amount of \$150 per autopsy or \$50 per lesser examination for autopsy facility use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners eliminates one position effective October 1, 1999 as follows:

PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

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Position # Position Title Grade Group Eliminate BU

2523 0019 Administrative Coordinator 25 32 1.0 7220