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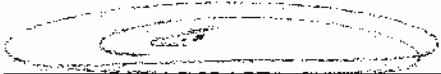
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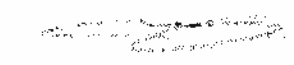
Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR REGIONAL MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, ET SEQ. ALL AS NOTED IN THE RESOLUTION.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

REVIEWED BY:


Anthony J. De Nova III
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.
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Administration and Finance
COMMITTEE NAME

Official Resolution#	R20200553							
Meeting Date	07/14/2020							
Introduced Date	07/14/2020							
Adopted Date	07/14/2020							
Agenda Item	n-6							
CAF #								
Purchase Req. #								
Result	Adopted							
FREEHOLDER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.	RECU.
Lazzara	✓				✓			
Lepore	✓			✓	✓			
Akhter	✓				✓			
Bartlett	✓				✓			
Best Jr.	✓				✓			
Duffy	✓				✓			
James	✓		✓		✓			

PRES.= present ABS.= absent
MOVE= moved SEC= seconded
AYE= yes NAY= no ABST.= abstain
RECU.= recuse

Dated: July 15, 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR REGIONAL MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., known and referred to as the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, the County of Passaic (hereafter “County”) is authorized to contract with other local units to effectuate agreements for any service or circumstance intended to reduce property taxes through the reduction of local expenses; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4, the County entered into an agreement with the State of New Jersey, Department of Health, Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner (hereafter “Chief State Medical Examiner”), to provide regional medical examiner services (hereafter “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders (hereafter “Board”) authorized the Agreement pursuant to Resolution No. R20160254, for a term beginning July 1, 2015 and expiring June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Chief State Medical Examiner, because of the Public Health Emergency caused by the outbreak of Coronavirus-19 (hereafter “COVID-19”), is requesting to the County that the Agreement be extended by three (3) months, retroactive to July 1, 2020 and expiring September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic County Administrator is recommending that the Agreement be extended for a three (3) month term, for a term beginning retroactive to July 1, 2020 and expiring September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a certification of funds executed by the County’s Chief Financial Officer is attached to this resolution, attesting to the availability of funds to award the contracts described herein; and

WHEREAS, this matter was discussed at the June 30, 2020 meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee, and is being recommended to the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 65-1, et seq., that the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders is authorizing the extension of the shared services agreement with the State of New Jersey, Department of Health, Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner for regional medical examiner services for an additional three (3) month term, beginning retroactive to July 1, 2020 and expiring September 30, 2020; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Board, County Counsel, and Director of the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders are authorized to execute the contract, and take any other steps necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

MPJ

July 14, 2020

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS:

AMOUNT: \$500,000.00

APPROPRIATION: 0-01-22-137-001-213

PURPOSE: Resolution authorizing an extension of the shared services agreement between the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey for Regional Medical Examiner Services.



Richard Cahill, Chief Financial Officer

DATED: July 14, 2020

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