



Sheriff's Department COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: June 28, 2011

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>						

CONTACT PERSON: Terrie Saenz, ASO III PHONE: 636-4635

SUBJECT: Approve an Amendment to Agreement 24140 with Microcorre Diagnostic Laboratory.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Amendment to Agreement 24140 with Microcorre Diagnostic Laboratory for pathology services for the period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2013.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign four copies of the Agreement.

SUMMARY:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 27491, the County is obligated to investigate and determine the circumstances, manner and cause of death in cases that involve homicide, suicide, accident and where no medical history is known (natural deaths). Unexpected deaths from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) also come under the Government Code, as well.

The Sheriff's Department has had a long-term contractual relationship with Microcorre Diagnostic Laboratory which provides forensic pathology services to the Coroner's Office. It is our desire to retain the vendor for another two years.

A prior agreement, identical except for the time period, was approved as to form by

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County Counsel on July 21, 2009. There were no deviations from the County contract protocol included in the prior agenda item. The proposed renewal agreement does not include any deviations from the County contract protocol.

The change from the original contract, as amended to date, is revising the agreement dates.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The fee for this agreement will be a \$22,000 flat rate per month. This flat rate includes all consultation and up to 340 medical inspections, full autopsies with or without microscopic examination, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) cases and full forensic homicide cases per year. Any case above the cap of 340 inspections will be billed at a rate of \$800 per month. These fees will be included in the Sheriff's 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 operating budget.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to effectively and fairly investigate arrest, prosecute and punish individuals who engage in criminal behaviors. The Microcorre Diagnostic Laboratory Agreement will support the initiative by providing forensic homicide information that is essential in criminal investigations.


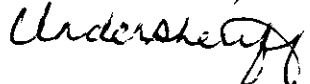
ALTERNATIVES:

N/A.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

N/A.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:


Bill Wittman
Sheriff-Coroner 

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment – Microcorre Diagnostic Laboratory Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF Approve an)
Amendment to Agreement 24140) RESOLUTION NO. _____
With Microcorre Diagnostic Laboratory.) AGREEMENT NO. _____

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M.ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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