

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2023-0162

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne/Office of the Medical Examiner**

**A Resolution** authorizing a master revenue generating agreement with various County Coroner's Offices in the anticipated amount of \$6,444,000.00 for performance of autopsies and other scientific testing services by the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2028; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive/Office of the Medical Examiner recommends entering into a master revenue generating agreement with various County Coroner's Offices in the anticipated amount of \$6,444,000.00 for performance of autopsies and other scientific testing services by the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2028:

- a) Agreement No. 3236 Ashtabula County in the anticipated amount of \$420,000.00;
- b) Agreement No. 3282 Carroll County in the anticipated amount of \$72,000.00;
- c) Agreement No. 3303 Columbiana County in the anticipated amount of \$348,000.00;
- d) Agreement No. 3295 Erie County, PA in the anticipated amount of \$60,000.00;
- e) Agreement No. 3297 Geauga County in the anticipated amount of \$660,000.00;
- f) Agreement No. 3398 Harrison County in the anticipated amount of \$120,000.00;
- g) Agreement No. 3393 Jefferson County in the anticipated amount of \$144,000.00;
- h) Agreement No. 3300 Lake County in the anticipated amount of \$720,000.00;

- i) Agreement No. 3301 Mahoning County in the anticipated amount of \$1,920,000.00;
- j) Agreement No. 3346 Medina County in the anticipated amount of \$480,000.00;
- k) Agreement No. 3305 Portage County in the anticipated amount of \$240,000.00;
- l) Agreement No. 3306 Stark County in the anticipated amount of \$600,000.00;
- m) Agreement No. 3307 Tuscarawas County in the anticipated amount of \$540,000.00;
- n) Agreement No. 3371 Wayne County in the anticipated amount of \$120,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of this project to perform autopsies and other scientific testing for various counties; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizing a master revenue generating agreement with various County Coroner's Offices in the anticipated amount of \$6,444,000.00 for performance of autopsies and other scientific testing services by the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2028:

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**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the agreements and all documents consistent with this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**SECTION 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Simon, Kelly, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Conwell, Turner Stephens and Jones

Nays: None

  
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County Council President

6/22/23  
Date

  
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County Executive

6/26/23  
Date

  
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Clerk of Council

6.22.23  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 6, 2023  
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

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