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(ITEM ) From the Medical Examiner, requesting a waiver of Section 56.30(9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances and retroactive authorization to execute a Professional Services Contract with Lake Country Pathologists, S.C., in the amount of \$18,750 for forensic laboratory oversight through May 31, 2015, by recommending adoption of the following:

**AN AMENDED RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner’s Office is accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners and part of this accreditation requires the Medical Examiner to employ a Doctor of Philosophy Forensic Chemist to oversee its forensic laboratory; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner’s Office has contracted for several years with Lake Country Pathologists, S.C., to provide this necessary service, but Lake Country Pathologists, S.C., is dissolving its practice effective September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner’s Office has had a contract in place with Lake Country Pathologists, S.C., for many years, but the last contract expired at the end of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the changes in signatures and approvals required as a result of Act 14 were not immediately recognized when the 2015 contract was initially being created and changes to some terms were requested by the Office of Corporation Counsel at the time of its review; and

WHEREAS, Lake Country Pathologists, S.C., continued to perform the required work through May 2015 without a written contract in place for this year and a new contract is now unable to be fully executed due to the impending dissolution of Lake Country Pathologists, S.C.; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of July 23, 2015, recommended adoption of the Medical Examiner’s request, as amended, (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Medical Examiner’s Office is authorized to allow payment to Lake Country Pathologists, S.C., for services provided through May 31, 2015, specifically \$18,750; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of the Comptroller is authorized to pay Lake Country Pathologists, S.C., \$18,750 after the Medical Examiner submits the payment request and invoice; and

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that work by Lake Country Pathologists, S.C.,  
47 ceased effective June 1, 2015.

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