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March 20, 2024

To: Mahesh Sharma, County Administrator  
From: Amy Thoreson, Director

RE: Amendment to 28E Agreement with Clinton County for Interim Medical Examiner Services and Coverage

On February 1, 2024, the Scott County Board of Supervisors approved a 28E agreement for the Scott County Medical Examiner Team (Dr. Harre, Dr. Richard Blunk, and Dr. William Jerome) to provide Medical Examiner coverage to Clinton County following a temporary leave of absence by Clinton County's Medical Examiner.

The current agreement is set to expire on March 31, 2024. Unfortunately, the process for the Clinton County Medical Examiner to return to full duties is taking longer than anticipated. Clinton County is meeting with an individual about assuming the role of Deputy Medical Examiner, but that process, training, and state approval will take time. Clinton County has requested an extension to the 28E through December 31, 2024. The date aligns with the end of current appointments for the Scott County Medical Examiner Team. Clinton County does not anticipate needing support for another nine months, but this date prevents repeated amendments. Dr. Harre is in support of this amendment.

The attached amendment was drafted and reviewed by the Clinton and Scott County Attorney Offices.

I ask that the amendment be placed on Board of Supervisors Committee of the Whole Agenda on March 26, 2024 for approval on March 28, 2024.

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARCH 28, 2024

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO 28E AGREEMENT BETWEEN CLINTON COUNTY, IOWA  
AND SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA FOR INTERIM MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES AND  
COVERAGE

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the amendment to the 28E Agreement between Clinton County, Iowa and Scott County, Iowa for Interim Medical Examiner Services and Coverage is hereby approved.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.