
Sponsor: Medical Examiner

Meeting Date: 5/27/2025

Title: Amendment to the Joint Powers Agreement with the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections for Medical Examiner Services

File Number: 2025-185

Background and Rationale:

The state of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Corrections, Office of Special Investigations wishes to continue a Joint Powers of Agreement (JPA) with Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office to provide medical examiner services as needed to the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Services include but are not limited to use of autopsy room, equipment, preparation of reports, autopsies, drug quantification, blood testing, toxicology, x-rays, and review incarcerated deaths per Minnesota Statutes Section 390.11, subdivision 1a. The amendment is to extend the JPA one more year.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve an amendment to the Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Corrections, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Saint Paul, MN 55108, for medical examiner services for the period upon execution through June 30, 2026, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$42,000 per year.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the amendment.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Moran, seconded by Commissioner Xiong.
Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By: _____



Jason Yang, Interim Chief Clerk - County
Board