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**Title:** Fifth Amendment to Three-Party Agreement between Alachua County and the University of Florida Board of Trustees and William F. Hamilton, M.D. for District Medical Examiner Services, University Physician Support Services, University Non-Physician Support Services and Facility Use

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**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Fifth Amendment to Medical Examiners Three Party Agreement between Alachua County, the University of Florida Board of Trustees and William F. Hamilton, M.D.  
The new Annual Assessment for FY 22-23 is \$730,740.84.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Fifth Amendment to Medical Examiner’s Three-Party Agreement between Alachua County, the University of Florida Board of Trustees and William F. Hamilton, M.D. The new Annual Assessment for FY 22-23 \$730,740.84 is plus an estimated in autopsy and related services. The effective dates of this agreement are October 1, 2022- September 30, 2023.

**Prior Board Motions:**

- The Original Agreement approved on October 24, 2017
- 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment approved on August 28, 2018
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment approved on 9/24/2019
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment approved on 10/13/2020
- 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment approved on 9/14/2021

**Fiscal Consideration:**

FY23 Budget

001.29.2906.527.34.30 - \$1,366,000.00

001.29.2906.527.34.00 - \$50,000.00

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

The Fifth Amendment of the Medical Examiners Three Party Agreement between Alachua County, the University of Florida Board of Trustees and William F. Hamilton, M.D. for the provision of District Medical Examiner Services, University Physician Support Services, University Non-Physician Support Services and Facility use.

Chapter 406 of the Florida Statutes requires the Board of County Commissioners in each Medical Examiner's District to establish and pay reasonable salaries, fees and expenses to the District Medical Examiner and his/her associates.

The Medical Examiner Agreement delineates the responsibilities of each of the three parties previously mentioned in relation to the performance of mandated autopsy services. The Medical Examiner and the University of Florida College of Medicine submit a budget annually to the County for Administrative costs (see

Attachment A) that include salaries and benefits, transportation, facility costs, etc.

\$730,740.84 for these expenses. The costs associated with autopsies (see Attachment C) are separate and rate based and require reimbursement, per the mandate.