

Kittitas County Prosecutor

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

4/17/2012

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve Contract for Medical Examiner Services with Dr. Wigren

BACKGROUND:

The Coroner's Office has negotiated a contract with Dr. Wigren, a medical examiner, for a flat rate for autopsies for the year. This will create budget certainty and savings for the County, rather than paying on a per-autopsy basis. The matter had been brought to the BOCC previously and the Board wanted provisions requiring its approval prior to any amendment to the Wigren contract that might need a budgetary increase. Sections 12.3 and Exhibit B have been amended to require BOCC budget approval prior to any contract amendment that would be in excess of the sum already budgeted to the Coroner.

INTERACTION:

The Coroner's Office is in contact with Dr. Wigren and will obtain his signature.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Contract for Medical Examiner Services with Dr. Wigren

HANDLING:**LEAD STAFF:**

Neil Caulkins