

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 25-xxx

APPROVE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN LEWIS COUNTY CORONER'S
OFFICE AND MASON COUNTY CORONER'S
OFFICE FOR THE USE OF AUTOPSY FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides for interlocal cooperation between governmental agencies to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other agencies on a basis of mutual advantage; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Coroner's Office has entered into an interlocal agreement with the Mason County Coroner's Office to provide for use of the Lewis County Coroner's Office autopsy facility to perform postmortem examinations on Mason County Coroner's Office cases; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Coroner's Office will charge the Mason County Coroner's Office a fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) per postmortem exam, with the Lewis County Coroner's Office invoicing the Mason County Coroner's Office monthly; and

WHEREAS, all other costs related to the postmortem examinations being paid by Mason County Coroner's Office, to include the fee for the forensic pathologists, all lab testing fees, decedent transportation costs; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to both counties as Mason County Coroner's Office does not have autopsy facilities and Lewis County Coroner's Office has a full and accredited autopsy facility.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the interlocal agreement between the Lewis County Coroner's Office and the Mason County Coroner's Office providing the use of the autopsy facility to perform postmortem examinations for Mason County Coroner's Office cases for until December 31, 2026.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this XXth day of XXXX, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney



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