

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPROVE 2027 CONTRACT WITH PACIFIC
NORTHWEST PATHOLOGISTS FOR POSTMORTEM
EXAMINATIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 26-251

WHEREAS, postmortem examinations are required to be completed by board-certified forensic pathologists; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Coroner's Office does not directly employ forensic pathologists; and

WHEREAS, forensic pathologist Dr. Emmanuel Lacsina of Pacific Northwest Pathologists has agreed to provide postmortem services for Lewis County by contract.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) hereby awards a contract for postmortem services to Pacific Northwest Pathologists for a term of January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027, for the following rates:

- Records consultations: \$500
- Autopsies: \$2,100
- External (inspections) exams: \$1,200
- Limited internal exams: \$1,500
- Modified homicide exams: \$3,500
- Homicides and sudden unexplained infant deaths (SUID): \$4,200

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Lewis County Coroner Warren McLeod is hereby authorized to sign the contract, attached hereto as Exhibit A, on behalf of Lewis County.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 4th day of August, 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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