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TO: Commissioner's Court

FROM: Elizabeth Ventura, MD
County Medical Examiner

SUBJECT: Budget Amendment to Transfer Funds

The Medical Examiner's Office respectfully requests approval for a budget amendment to move from Maintenance & Operations in the amount of \$99,216 to Capital Outlay. Please transfer this amount from the Lab Services Account line 00001-09001-0001-64-30-0000-626423 to 0001-09001-0001-64-40-0000-809004 Project Code BAI0902. We are also requesting that the remaining funds of \$784.00 from Project Code BAJ0901 be transferred to the same project BAI0902.

The amount is needed to upgrade the current Case Management Software from VertiQ to MOON. This will cover the expenses that will be incurred for the upgrade.

MOON is the newest version of the VertiQ case management platform and provides enhanced functionality without the unnecessary expense of upgrading our existing system. It offers integration with our laboratory partners and new building equipment, which will reduce manual data entry, improve accuracy, and streamline our workflow. MOON also provides enhanced case management reporting, digital imaging, statistics, chain of custody, and data integration capabilities specifically designed for Medical Examiner operations. Moving to MOON will provide the best long-term value by allowing us to fully utilize the technology being implemented in our new facility while improving our overall case management processes.