

STATE OF FLORIDA

FUNDING FOR MEDICAL EXAMINERS' PROGRAM

The 1976 Florida Legislature has appropriated \$1,404,000 to augment, support, and improve a uniform, statewide medical examiner program. This state funding will be allocated to counties on a per capita basis.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into the first day of July, 1976, establishes a procedure for funding the Florida Medical Examiner Program by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, hereinafter referred to as the Department, and the County Commission of Nassau County, hereinafter referred to as the County, for Fiscal Year, 1976-77.

I

1. The County shall use these funds granted by the Department for the sole purpose of augmenting, supporting, and improving medical examiner services by providing fees for service, salaries, equipment, buildings, transportation, investigations, autopsies, toxicology laboratory services, and other expenses related to medical examiner services.
2. The County agrees to consult and cooperate with the District Medical Examiner of District 4 in determining the requirements of providing fees for service, salaries, equipment, buildings, transportation, investigations, autopsies, toxicology laboratory services and other expenses related to medical examiner services.
3. The County agrees to provide for equitable and reasonable administrative costs necessary for the District Medical Examiner to conduct medical examiner services for the County.
4. The County agrees to enter into appropriate working arrangements with other counties under the jurisdiction of the Medical Examiner of District 4, and other such counties as may be necessary to provide uniform medical examiner services for the district.
5. The County agrees to provide all services and facilities as may be necessary to carry out the intent of Chapter 406, Florida Statutes.
6. The County agrees to provide the Department, at the end of each quarter, a report identifying total funds expended or encumbered for medical examiner services in areas such as:
  - a. Salaries and fees for service
  - b. Transportation
  - c. Facilities and Equipment
  - d. Administrative Costs
  - e. Other Related Expenses
7. The County agrees that any funds not expended at the end of the fiscal year shall be placed in a Medical Examiners Service Trust Fund or the County will otherwise show intention and proof of encumbrance of such funds for future medical examiner services or facilities.

II

1. The Department agrees to grant to the County the total sum of \$4,550, with the quarterly sum of \$1135, to be allocated immediately after the beginning of each quarter, based on a county population of 26,693 or .323%, of the total state population of 8,248,851.
2. The Department may revise the allocated sums only upon authorization of the Cabinet or other competent authority.

III

This agreement may be cancelled at any time by either party giving to the other not less than thirty (30) days written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, that on or after a date therein specified the agreement shall be deemed terminated and cancelled.

IV

This agreement is terminated as of June 30, 1977.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunder set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

John F. Armstrong, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

James A. Alford  
James A. Alford, M.D.  
Assistant Secretary for  
Program Planning and Development  
Department of Health and  
Rehabilitative Services

ATTEST:

W. Wesley  
County Clerk

E. Charlton Prather, M.D.  
E. Charlton Prather, M.D.  
Staff Director  
Health Program Office

STATE OF FLORIDA

FUNDING FOR MEDICAL EXAMINERS' PROGRAM

The 1976 Florida Legislature has appropriated \$1,404,000 to augment, support, and improve a uniform, statewide medical examiner program. This state funding will be allocated to counties on a per capita basis.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into the first day of July, 1976, establishes a procedure for funding the Florida Medical Examiner Program by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, hereinafter referred to as the Department, and the County Commission of Nassau County, hereinafter referred to as the County, for Fiscal Year, 1976-77.

I

1. The County shall use these funds granted by the Department for the sole purpose of augmenting, supporting, and improving medical examiner services by providing fees for service, salaries, equipment, buildings, transportation, investigations, autopsies, toxicology laboratory services, and other expenses related to medical examiner services.
2. The County agrees to consult and cooperate with the District Medical Examiner of District 4 in determining the requirements of providing fees for service, salaries, equipment, buildings, transportation, investigations, autopsies, toxicology laboratory services and other expenses related to medical examiner services.
3. The County agrees to provide for equitable and reasonable administrative costs necessary for the District Medical Examiner to conduct medical examiner services for the County.
4. The County agrees to enter into appropriate working arrangements with other counties under the jurisdiction of the Medical Examiner of District 4, and other such counties as may be necessary to provide uniform medical examiner services for the district.
5. The County agrees to provide all services and facilities as may be necessary to carry out the intent of Chapter 406, Florida Statutes.
6. The County agrees to provide the Department, at the end of each quarter, a report identifying total funds expended or encumbered for medical examiner services in areas such as:
  - a. Salaries and fees for service
  - b. Transportation
  - c. Facilities and Equipment
  - d. Administrative Costs
  - e. Other Related Expenses
7. The County agrees that any funds not expended at the end of the fiscal year shall be placed in a Medical Examiners Service Trust Fund or the County will otherwise show intention and proof of encumbrance of such funds for future medical examiner services or facilities.

II

1. The Department agrees to grant to the County the total sum of \$4,550, with the quarterly sum of \$1135, to be allocated immediately after the beginning of each quarter, based on a county population of 26,693 or .323%, of the total state population of 8,248,851.
2. The Department may revise the allocated sums only upon authorization of the Cabinet or other competent authority.

III

This agreement may be cancelled at any time by either party giving to the other not less than thirty (30) days written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, that on or after a date therein specified the agreement shall be deemed terminated and cancelled.

IV

This agreement is terminated as of June 30, 1977.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunder set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

John F. Armstrong Jr.  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Bozley  
County Clerk

James A. Alford, M.D.  
Assistant Secretary for  
Program Planning and Development  
Department of Health and  
Rehabilitative Services

E. Charlton Prather, M.D.  
Staff Director  
Health Program Office

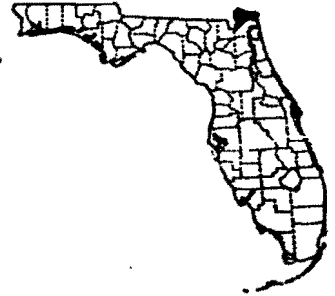


# NASSAU COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA 32034

D. O. OXLEY, EX-OFFICIO CLERK



June 28, 1976

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, SR.  
CHAIRMAN  
DIST. NO. 5 CALLAHAN  
ADAM H. FISHER  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
DIST. NO. 3 YULEE  
A. RAY BEVILLE  
DIST. NO. 1 FERNANDINA BEACH  
HAZEL JONES  
DIST. NO. 2 FERNANDINA BEACH  
DOUGLAS HODGES  
DIST. NO. 4 HILLIARD

ARTHUR I. JACOBS  
ATTORNEY  
RICHARD L. KING, P.E.  
COUNTY ENGINEER  
MELVIN F. DOUBHERTY  
BUILDING OFFICIAL  
AND INSPECTOR

Medical Examiner Services Section  
Health Program Office  
Department of Health & Rehabilitative Services  
Box 210  
Jacksonville Florida 32201

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find two executed copies of the Agreement for Funding for Medical Examiners' Program which were executed by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County on June 25 1976.

Please return one copy to this office for our files when executed.

Very truly yours,

D. O. Oxley  
Ex-Officio Clerk

DOO/gg

Enc.