

RESOLUTION NO. 89

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NMS LABS REGARDING FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY SERVICES

Introduced: 3/11/19
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Coroner has indicated that Albany Medical Center is no longer providing forensic toxicology services to Albany County, and therefore has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with National Medical Services (“NMS”), Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090 for the provision of the aforementioned services in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for a term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, and

WHEREAS, The Coroner has further indicated that the forensic toxicology services provided by NMS are crucial to allowing the office to perform necessary evaluations pertaining to determining the cause of death for individuals in Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Coroner’s Office, through the County Purchasing Agent, issued a request for bids and only one (1) bid was received pertaining to the contract, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with National Medical Services (“NMS”), Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090 for the provision of the aforementioned services in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for a term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Attorney is authorized to approve said application as to form and content, and, be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 3/11/19