



ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO.
2018-39**

Authorization to Re-Structure the Medical Examiner Program and Budget Transfer Across Budgeting Units

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Anna Kelles, Member
SECONDER: Deborah Dawson, Member
AYES: Black, Champion, Dawson, Granison, John, Kelles, Klein, Koreman, Lane, McBean-Clairborne, McKenna, Morey, Robertson, Sigler

WHEREAS, County Law Article 17-A requires the County to provide a coroner or medical examiner program to make inquiry into unattended or suspicious deaths within the County, and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department operated with a contracted Medical Examiner, employed Deputy Medical Examiners, and out-of-county autopsy services, and

WHEREAS, Pathology Associates of Ithaca and Cayuga Medical Center have proposed an arrangement to provide Medical Examiner and autopsy services locally, and

WHEREAS, the proposal shifts transport funds to professional services to improve the quality of the service provided by the Medical Examiner Program, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Manual Policy 05-02, Section 4.01, Item B, Transfers Between Budgeting Units or Programs, require program committee and Legislative approval, and

WHEREAS, funds are currently in two separate accounts, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Health and Human Services Committee, That the Director of Finance be directed to make the following budget transfers on his books:

FROM	Title	Amt	TO	Title(s)
4014.54416	Membership Dues	\$ 330	4017.54442	Professional Service Fees
4014.54442	Prof. Svc. Fees	\$46,311	4017.54442	Professional Service Fees
4014.54462	Insurance	\$ 251	4017.54442	Professional Service Fees

SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20