

**Specialized Forensic Services Agreement #2009**

**AMENDMENT I**

This Amendment I of Specialized Forensic Services Agreement #2009 is made and entered into as of the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by and between the COUNTY OF EL DORADO (herein referred to as EL DORADO) and the COUNTY OF ALPINE, (herein referred to as ALPINE), of which both parties are political subdivisions of the State of California,

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, ALPINE County has determined that is necessary to obtain a contractor to provide Specialized Forensic Services (Autopsy, Support and Morgue Services) for cases referred on an "as requested" basis for the ALPINE County Sheriff/Coroner's Office pursuant to Specialized Forensic Services Agreement #2009, dated August 12, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire to amend **Exhibit B-Compensation** to the Agreement to update the compensation terms; adding Amended Exhibit B;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, EL DORADO and ALPINE agree as follows:

- I. Effective as of the date this First Amendment is fully executed, all references in the Agreement to Exhibit B shall be deemed to refer to the amended Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein. All obligations incurred under the Agreement and its amendments prior to the effective date of this First Amendment and not yet paid shall be paid in accordance with the terms of the prior Exhibit B.

Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of Agreement for Services #2009 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**Requesting ALPINE County Contract Administrator Concurrence:**

By:   
Taylor Green  
Undersheriff  
ALPINE County Sheriff

Dated: 11/20/2025

**Requesting Department Head Concurrence:**

By:   
Tom Minder  
Sheriff  
ALPINE County Sheriff

Dated: 11/20/2025

**Requesting EL DORADO County Contract Administrator Concurrence:**

By:   
Edward Falkenstein  
Captain  
EL DORADO County Sheriff

Dated: 2-17-26

**Requesting Department Head Concurrence:**

By:   
Jeff Leikauf  
Sheriff  
EL DORADO County Sheriff

Dated: 2/17/26

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment to Agreement for Services #2009 on the dates indicated below.

COUNTY OF EL DORADO, a  
political subdivision of the State  
of California

COUNTY OF ALPINE, a  
political subdivision of the State  
of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Board of Supervisors  
EL DORADO County

By: Charles Dobson  
Charles Dobson Nov 23, 2025 08:42:47 PST  
Chair, Board of Supervisors  
ALPINE County

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Deputy Clerk  
Kim Dawson

By: [Signature]  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
ALPINE County

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY EL DORADO AND ALPINE COUNTY COUNSEL

By: [Signature]  
Deputy County Counsel  
EL DORADO County

By: Melissa C. Shaw  
Deputy County Counsel  
ALPINE County

## Exhibit B - COMPENSATION

Total compensation to Contractor will be made monthly on a time-and-materials basis with cost- not-to-exceed Three Hundred Thousand and No Cents (\$300,000.00).

The Cost Proposal and Fee Schedule attached hereto, constitute the full and complete understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to the Services to be provided by Contractor, El Dorado County, and they supersede any prior or contemporaneous understanding or agreement, whether written, oral or communicated in any other type of medium, between the parties relating thereto. No amendment or modification of any provision of this Agreement shall be binding unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

The California Constitution requires that any County contract that extends beyond the current fiscal year must be subject to future appropriations.

**Standard Autopsy Fee:** This fee includes all equipment, labor, tax, insurance, materials, Pathologist fees, disposal, toxicology processing, and facility and administrative fees to conduct a routine autopsy and state the cause of death: **\$1,750.00**

**Complex Autopsy Fee:** This fee includes all equipment, labor, tax, insurance, materials, Pathologist fees, disposal, toxicology processing, and facility and administrative fees to conduct a complex autopsy and state the cause of death: **\$3,500.00**

**Pediatric Autopsy or Criminally Suspicious Death/Homicide Autopsy Fee:** This fee includes all equipment, labor, tax, insurance, materials, Pathologist fees, disposal, toxicology processing, and facility and administrative fees to conduct either a pediatric autopsy or criminally suspicious death/homicide autopsy and state the cause of death: **\$4,000.00**

**Pediatric Criminally Suspicious Death/Homicide Autopsy Fee (up to 12 months):** This fee includes all equipment, labor, tax, insurance, materials, Pathologist fees, disposal, toxicology processing, and facility and administrative fees to conduct a criminally suspicious pediatric death/homicide autopsy and state the cause of death: **\$8,500.00**

**Brain Autopsy:** This fee includes all equipment, labor, tax, insurance, materials, Pathologist fees, disposal, toxicology processing, and facility and administrative fees to conduct a brain autopsy: **\$2,750.00**

**External Examination:** This fee includes all equipment, labor, tax, insurance, materials, Pathologist fees, disposal, toxicology processing, and facility and administrative fees to conduct an external examination and state the cause of death: **\$1,000.00**

**Consultation Fee:** Pathologist= **\$180.00** per hour

**Pre-Trial Testimony Fee:** Pathologist= **\$180.00** per hour

Morgue Tech= **\$45.00** per hour

Coroner Detective= **\$100.00** per hour Coroner

Detective Sergeant= **\$115.00** per hour  
**Travel and Waiting Fee:** Pathologist= **\$180.00** per hour  
Morgue Tech= **\$45.00** per  
hour Coroner Detective=  
**\$100.00** per hour  
Coroner Detective Sergeant= **\$115.00** per hour

**Mileage Rate:** \$.70 per mile, or current IRS rate

**Medical Record Review:** This fee includes all equipment, labor, tax, insurance, materials, Pathologist fees, and facility and administrative fees to review medical records and state the cause of death: **\$250.00**

**Donor Services Harvest Fees:** Monday through Friday, 0800-2000 hours=  
**\$250.00**

After hours, weekends, and holidays = **\$590.00**

Initial fixed price contract for a July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026 with an amendment for the remainder of the contract to follow pending rates being charged by Pathologist to EDSO.