# AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

**Agenda Item:** Agreement; Coroner Work Space

**Action Requested:** Board of County Commissioners' Signature

**Parties to the Agreement:** BOCC and Gunnison Funeral

**Term Begins:** **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

**Summary:**

2020 Payment Agreement for Coroner Work Space with Gunnison Funeral

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Submitted by:** Laura Stanley for Matthew Hoyt **Submitter's Email Address:** lstanley@gunnisoncounty.org

**Finance Review:** (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns, included in the 2020 adopted budget. ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 2/25/2020

**County Attorney Review:** (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 2/27/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

**County Manager Review:**

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 2/28/2020

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 3/3/2020

*Revised April 2015*

**AGREEMENT REGARDING PAYMENT FOR CORONER'S WORK SPACE**

THIS AGREEMENT REGARDING PAYMENT FOR CORONER'S WORK SPACE ("Agreement") is made and entered into this ____ day of March, 2020, by and between the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, whose address is 200 E. Virginia, Gunnison, Colorado 81230 ("Gunnison County") and GUNNISON FUNERAL SERVICES, L.L.C., a Colorado limited liability company, whose address is 106 S. Taylor, #2, Gunnison, CO 81230 ("Gunnison Funeral").

WHEREAS, Gunnison Funeral currently leases real property located at 106 S. Taylor, #2, Gunnison, Colorado 81230 ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Property includes an appropriate work space, the functional equivalent of approximately 375 sq. ft., dedicated for the official services of the Gunnison County Coroner ("Coroner's Work Space"); and

WHEREAS, Gunnison County has been financially contributing towards the rental and utility costs for the Coroner's Work Space and would like to continue to provide that contribution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions herein contained, Gunnison County and Gunnison Funeral do hereby agree as follows:

1. EXTENDING PRIOR AGREEMENT.

The *Agreement Regarding Payment for Coroner's Work Space* by and between the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado and Frank L. Vader, Gunnison County Coroner, dated March 28, 2019 and assigned Gunnison County Legal Instrument No: 2019-015 is terminated.

2. TERM.

The term of this Agreement shall commence April 1, 2020 and shall terminate on October 1, 2020 ("Term"), unless otherwise terminated or extended under the terms of this Agreement by mutual written agreement of Gunnison County and Gunnison Funeral.

3. COMPENSATION.

In full and complete consideration for use of the Coroner's Work Space by the Gunnison County Coroner, Gunnison County shall compensate Gunnison Funeral 50% of the rental costs incurred for said Coroner's Work Space which currently is in the monthly amount of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO and No/100 U.S. Dollars ($422.00) through the Term of this

Agreement. Thereafter should this Agreement be amended and extended the dollar amount shall be adjusted no more than 3% annually.

In addition to this amount, Gunnison County shall compensate Gunnison Funeral for a portion of utility bills as more specifically identified in paragraph 4 herein below.

This Agreement is subject to Gunnison County making an annual budget appropriation in an amount sufficient to fund this Agreement. If Gunnison County fails or refuses to make such an appropriation, Gunnison County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to paragraph 10 herein below.

4. UTILITIES.

Gunnison County shall compensate Gunnison Funeral 50% of the billed, receipted costs for natural gas, water, sewer and electric bills incurred by Coroner's use of the Coroner's Work Space throughout the Term of this Agreement. Gunnison Funeral shall forward those utility bills to the Gunnison County Finance Department at 200 E. Virginia, Gunnison, CO 81230.

Gunnison County is not in any way responsible, financially or otherwise, for any cost or expense associated with any telephone and internet good or service for, or for the benefit of, Gunnison Funeral, and Gunnison Funeral agrees to indemnify Gunnison County regarding same.

Gunnison Funeral shall be responsible for any and all other costs not identified herein that may be associated with official Coroner's use of the Coroner's Work Space.

5. USE OF GUNNISON FUNERAL'S WORK SPACE.

The Gunnison County Coroner shall conduct the use of the Coroner's Work Space in an orderly manner. The Gunnison County Coroner, his agents, and employees, shall not discriminate against any person or class of person by reason of race, age, religion, gender, creed, sexual preference or national origin in providing any use of the Coroner's Work Space.

6. IMPROVEMENTS.

All equipment placed by Gunnison County at its expense in, on or about the Coroner's Work Space, including all fixtures temporarily affixed to the Coroner's Work Space but which may be removed without damage thereto, shall remain the items of Gunnison County and Gunnison County shall have the right at any time during the Term of this Agreement or at its termination, to remove all such equipment.

7. OPERATIONS.

Gunnison Funeral agrees to secure all necessary licenses, permits and other approval required by the City of Gunnison, County of Gunnison, State of Colorado, or the United States of America that may be necessary or associated with Coroner's use of the Coroner's Work Space.

8. WARRANTIES.

Gunnison Funeral warrants and assures Gunnison County that Gunnison Funeral has the authority from the Owner of the Property to use the Property for official use by the Gunnison County Coroner.

9. INDEMNIFICATION.

During the term of this Agreement, Gunnison Funeral shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend Gunnison County, its Board of County Commissioners, its officers, agents and employees, against any claim for injury or damage caused by any act or omission of Gunnison Funeral or any other person arising from the use of the Coroner's Work Space.

10. NO CREATION OF OBLIGATION TO OWNER.

Nothing in this Agreement creates any obligation whatsoever from Gunnison County to the Owner of the Property.

Nothing in this Agreement is or shall be construed a waiver of any protection of the Governmental Immunity Act.

This provision shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement with respect to any liability, injury or damage occurring prior to such termination

11. TERMINATION.

Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other.

12. NOTICES.

Service of all notices under this Agreement shall be sufficient if sent via certified mail return receipt requested to the following address:

Gunnison County: Board of County Commissioners
of the County of Gunnison, Colorado

200 East Virginia Avenue
Gunnison, CO 81230

Gunnison Funeral: Frank L. Vader
Gunnison Funeral Services, L.L.C.
106 S. Taylor, #2
Gunnison, CO 81230

13. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. SEVERABILITY. If any clause or provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid in whole or in part, then the remaining clauses and provisions, or portions thereof, shall nevertheless be and remain in full force and effect.

b. AMENDMENT. No amendment, alteration, modification of or addition to this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless expressed in writing and signed by the parties to be bound thereby.

c. NO WAIVER OF GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY. Nothing in this Agreement is, or shall be construed to be, a waiver, in whole or part, by Gunnison County of governmental immunity provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act or otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION UPON ASSIGNMENT.

Without the prior written consent of Gunnison County, Gunnison Funeral shall not (a) assign, transfer, pledge, or hypothecate this Agreement, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, or (b) convey, sublet or lend the Coroner's Work Space or any part thereof.

15. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE.

This Agreement is entered into in the County of Gunnison, State of Colorado, and it is agreed that the proper jurisdiction and venue of any legal action regarding the interpretation and/or enforcement of this Agreement, or any document related hereto, shall be the County or District Court of the County of Gunnison, State of Colorado and this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made in and be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

Gunnison Funeral and Gunnison County agree that the provisions contained herein constitute the entire agreement and that all representations made by any officer, agent or employee of the respective parties unless included herein are null and void and of no effect. No alterations, amendments, changes or modifications, unless expressly reserved herein, shall be

valid unless executed by an instrument in writing by Gunnison Funeral and Gunnison County with the same formality as this Agreement.

17. COUNTERPARTS.

Each party may sign this Agreement in counterparts.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO

By: _____
Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

ATTEST:

_____
Deputy County Clerk

GUNNISON FUNERAL SERVICES, L.L.C.,
a Colorado limited liability company

By: _____
Frank L. Vader, Director