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LOCAL LAW NO. 11 - 2015

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH RECRUITING FOR POSITIONS WITHIN THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE IN THE CENTER FOR FORENSIC SCIENCES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings/Purpose. The Medical Examiner's Office in the Center for Forensic Sciences provides Onondaga County with necessary services, and the personnel providing such services must possess specialized training and skills and advanced levels of education. Qualified personnel may not be available locally. Onondaga County would likely be better positioned to recruit candidates if it could offer to pay travel and relocation expenses. This local law authorizes the payment of such expenses and establishes reporting obligations.

Section 2. Payments Authorized.

(a) Travel: Within appropriations available therefor in the annual county budget, payments are authorized in connection with the actual and necessary travel expenses, including meals and lodging, of applicants for positions within the Medical Examiner's Office in the Center for Forensic Sciences, provided that any such payment to an individual applicant not exceed \$1,500.

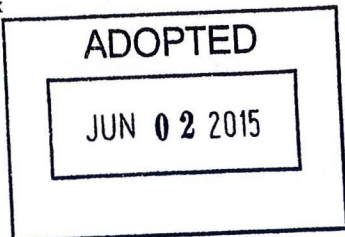
(b) Relocation: Within appropriations available therefor in the annual county budget, payments are authorized in connection with the actual and necessary relocation expenses of successful candidates hired to serve in positions within the Medical Examiner's Office in the Center for Forensic Sciences, provided that any such payment to an individual not exceed \$2,000.

Further, before receiving any such relocation payment, such individual shall agree to repay the amount of the relocation payment in the event that such individual vacates the position within a period of one year from the date of hire.

Section 3. Reporting. The Health Commissioner shall cause a report of any such payments made under this local law to be made to the chairperson of the Health Committee and the Ways & Means Committee of this Onondaga County Legislature as soon as is practicable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State pursuant to section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

2nd DAY OF June, 2015.

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