

Medical Examiner District 5 & 24 Reassignment Update

May 13, 2025

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- To update the Board on the discussions with Lake County about potential redistricting of Medical Examiner Districts 5 & 24 and the proposed plan to request support of the joint District 5/24 Medical Examiner Advisory Committee.

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- February 12, 2025 – Joint District 5/24 Medical Examiner Advisory Committee requested a plan submission to consider support of reassignment of Lake County to Medical Examiner District 24.
- February 14, 2025 – Marion County sent a letter requesting reimbursement of an inexact amount of expenses for a new Medical Examiner Facility.
- March 31, 2025 – Seminole County sent a letter to Marion County requesting additional information.
- April 22, 2025 – Lake County BCC voted unanimously to move forward with the District 24 reassignment request and submit a plan to the Medical Examiner Advisory Committee.
- April 29, 2025 – Information provided by Marion County; however, more information is needed.

Background

Present two (2) options to the Joint District Medical Examiner Advisory Committee

OPTION ONE (1)

- LAKE and SEMINOLE operate as District 24 in the current location in Leesburg
- District 5 builds a new building
- District 5 fully supports the reassignment of LAKE to District 24
- All parties agree to extend the operating agreement if needed, and everyone is working in good faith
- LAKE and SEMINOLE agree to pay a reasonable portion of the cost incurred by Marion County

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OPTION TWO (2)

- LAKE and SEMINOLE operate as District 24 in a new location
- District 5 operates in the current location in Leesburg
- District 5 fully supports the reassignment of LAKE to District 24
- All parties agree to extend the operating agreement if needed, and everyone is working in good faith

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Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute a letter to the Medical Examiner Committee Chairman, Holly Davis, regarding the proposed plan for a mutual reassignment of Lake County from Medical Examiner District 5 to District 24.