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CORONER'S SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS WERE ILLEGAL

The City of New Orleans Inspector General today released a report on the Orleans Parish Coroner's supplemental payments to employees and contractors. The Coroner requested the review, for which he is commended.

The review found that supplemental monthly payments from \$200 to \$2,000 were made to employees and some contractors without documentation for the services performed, and that the Coroner did not have the legal authority to make such payments. The Office also failed to satisfy requirements to issue forms W-2s and 1099s, which meant that the income was not reported to the IRS.

Inspector General Ed Quatrevaux said, "The Coroner's Office has agreed to a list of corrections, and a follow up review is planned in approximately eighteen months."

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