

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 13, 2000

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sanford B. Wanner, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Ordinance Amendment, Chapter 2, Administration, Article III, Board of Supervisors Salaries

There has been some interest by various members of the Board regarding Board of Supervisors' salaries. I have attached a recent memorandum from the County Attorney that sets forth the Board's options in this regard.

The current Board salaries are \$4,000 for the Board members, with the Chairman receiving an additional \$1,000. During the recent past, the number of meetings requiring Board members' attendance, has significantly increased. In addition to regular meetings, the Board has work sessions, special meetings with various appointed boards and commissions, numerous other civic meetings that involve one or more Board members, and a significant amount of regional boards and/or commissions that also require additional time. It is my opinion that the additional time requirements now imposed on each Board member merit additional compensation. It has been further suggested that Board salaries should be increased to, hopefully, stimulate interest among citizens who wish to serve on the Board of Supervisors.

I recommend that the Board increase the salary of its members from the \$4,000 to \$7,000, with an increase in the salary of the Chairman from \$1,000 to \$1,800 and an increase for the Vice Chairman from \$0 to \$1,200. The attached ordinance would enact this recommendation effective July 1, 2000. Members of the Board of Supervisors last received a raise in 1984, when the salary was raised from \$1,800 to \$4,000 a year.

As a related matter, the Planning Commission salaries are \$960 per member per year, with no additional stipend for the Planning Commission Chairman. I recommend that the Planning Commission members' pay be increased to \$2,000 per year with the Chairman receiving an additional \$500. This action can be accomplished by a vote of the Board.

Sanford B. Wanner

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