

September 13, 2016

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SUBJECT: Request to Conduct First Reading of the Proposed Ordinance Amending Chapter 3.33 of the Marin County Code to Increase County Counsel Fees

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Dear Supervisors,

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that your Board:

1. Conduct a first Reading on Tuesday, September 13th, 2016, on the proposed Ordinance amending section 3.33.010 of Chapter 3.33 of the Marin County Code to increase the County Counsel hourly rate charged for professional services rendered to any special districts or agencies from \$205.00 to \$220.00.
2. Following the First Reading, set the matter for public hearing on the proposed Ordinance Amendment for Tuesday, October 4th, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.

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Jeanine Michaels
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

SUMMARY: In furtherance of budget planning and to reflect the cost of providing the services, the County Counsel's office is requesting the increase in hourly fees to \$220.00. This amount is considerably less than customarily charged by private law firms and more accurately reflects our cost of providing these services. The last increase was in June, 2011.

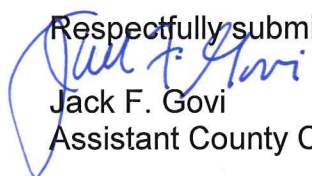
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FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT: Increased revenue to 10013451/460610 (Counsel Fees) in the amount of approximately \$15,000.

REVIEWED BY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Department of Finance	X	N/A
X	County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	X	N/A

Respectfully submitted,


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