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SUBJECT: First Reading of Ordinance Repealing County Counsel Fees

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Conduct a first reading of a proposed Ordinance repealing Marin County Code Section 3.33.010 and set the Merit Hearing on the Ordinance for July 17, 2018

OVERVIEW:

On June 12, 2018, your Board approved by resolution the adjustment of countywide fees for eight departments. The Office of the County Counsel was not included in that Board item because our fees are governed by Section 3.33.010 of the Marin County Code. Changes to these fees require an ordinance change and two readings. Because these fees are not charged to the public at large and the County Counsel's Office is not mandated to include these fees in the county code, we are asking that your Board repeal Marin County Code Section 3.33.010 establishing Office of the County Counsel fees.

Upon repeal of Section 3.33.010, we are requesting that your Board re-establish that authority by passing a Resolution establishing a revised fee schedule for the Office of the County Counsel. That Resolution is on the Board Agenda for July 17th, the same day that the Merit Hearing for this Ordinance is scheduled.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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