

ATTACHMENT  
ITEM NO. C.12  
DATE: April 22, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-11

EXEMPTION FROM BETTER GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows (omitting the parenthetical footnotes from the official text of the enacted or amended provisions of the County Ordinance Code.):

**SECTION I. SUMMARY.** This ordinance amends Section 25-2.202 of the County Ordinance Code to provide that the Better Government Ordinance does not apply to a municipal advisory council whose members are the elected directors of a community services district serving ex officio as the appointed members of the municipal advisory council, by specifying that those types of municipal advisory councils are not included in the definition of "policy body" or "county."

**SECTION II.** Section 25-2.202 of the County Ordinance Code is amended to read:

**25-2.202 Application to policy bodies; definitions.**

(a) For the purposes of this ordinance a "policy body" means the board of supervisors, or any permanent or temporary board, committee or commission under the authority of the board of supervisors. A committee entirely made up of county staff is not a "policy body." A municipal advisory council entirely made up of the elected members of the governing board of a community services district, who have been designated by the board of supervisors to serve ex officio as the appointed members of the municipal advisory council, is not a "policy body."

(b) A "delegated body" is any private entity which receives a grant of governmental authority, financial support, or property, pursuant to action by the board of supervisors; and is governed by a multi-member body, which includes one or more members of a policy body.

(c) "County" includes the County of Contra Costa and all special districts, agencies and authorities of which the board of supervisors is the governing body. "County" does not include a municipal advisory council entirely made up of the elected members of the governing board of a community services district, who have been designated by the board of supervisors to serve ex officio as the appointed members of the municipal advisory council.

(d) "Permanent advisory committee" means a permanent committee created by the County Administrator, or a department head to advise the County Administrator, or a department head. "Permanent advisory committee" does not include a committee made

up entirely of county staff.  
(Ords. 2009-11 § 2, 95-6 § 1.)

**SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance becomes effective 30 days after passage, and within 15 days after passage shall be published once with the names of supervisors voting for or against it in the Contra Costa Times, a newspaper published in this County.

PASSED on APRIL 28, 2009, by the following vote:

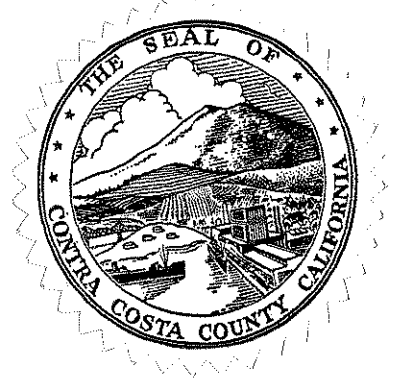
AYES: SUPERVISORS GIOIA, UILKEMA, PIEPHO, GLOVER AND BONILLA  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

ATTEST: DAVID J. TWA  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
and County Administrator

  
Board Chair

By:   
Deputy

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HABRNACT\Ord amending BGO 3-27-09.wpd