To: Board of Supervisors

From: Sharon L. Anderson, County Counsel

Date: April 14, 2015



Contra Costa County

Subject: ADD ONE DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL-EXEMPT AND CANCEL ONE CIVIL LITIGATION ATTORNEY POSITION

#### **<u>RECOMMENDATION(S):</u>**

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 21631 to add one (1) full-time Deputy County Counsel - Standard- Exempt (2ET2) (unrepresented) position at salary plan and grade B8B 2097 (\$8,838. - \$10,506) and cancel one (1) full-time Civil Litigation Attorney - Advanced (2ETG) (unrepresented) vacant position No. 5778 at salary plan and grade B8B 2297 (\$10,774.- \$12,190) in the Office of the County Counsel.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

This action will result in an annual savings of approximately \$37,550.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The County Counsel's Office no longer uses the Civil Litigation Attorney classification. New Deputy County Counsels are hired into the Deputy County Counsel - Exempt classification. Therefore, the County Counsel's Office is requesting cancellation of the vacant Civil Litigation Attorney position No. 5778, which will fully fund the addition of the one (1) full-time Deputy County Counsel – Standard – Exempt (unrepresented) position. This action will enable the Office of the County Counsel to hire an attorney who has the specialized training and/or expertise in specified areas of civil law, into the appropriate

APP	PROVE	OTHER
RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE		
Action of	Board On: 04/14/2015	APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown. ATTESTED: April 14, 2015 David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: Chris Heck, Deputy
Contact: Wanda McAdoo (925) 335-1811		

classification.

### **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Should the Board elect not to authorize the transaction, County Counsel will be unable to recruit and hire an attorney into this deep class, to the detriment of County clients.

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.

# ATTACHMENTS

P300 21631 Add Dep Co Counsel and Cxl Cvl Lit Atty