

JANUARY 20, 2010

On the above date at 11:30 A.M. the Luzerne County Board of Commissioners convened a Salary Board Meeting with the following present: Maryanne Petrilla, Chairman; Thomas P. Cooney, Commissioner; Stephen A. Urban, Commissioner; Walter Griffith, Controller; Douglas Pape, County Manager for Legislation/Chief Clerk; Vito DeLuca County Solicitor; Joseph Piazza, Warden; Robert Reilly, Clerk of Courts; Charles Guarnieri, Sheriff; Jacqueline Musto Carroll, District Attorney; Carolee Medico Olenginski, Prothonotary; James O'Brien, Recorder of Deeds; Dorothy Stankovic, Register of Wills; Michael Morreale, Treasurer; Basil Russin, Esq., Public Defender; President Judge Thomas Burke

CALL TO ORDER:..... Maryanne C. Petrilla, Chairman

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kathy Dobash of Hazleton:

I am asking the Judicial Staff, Union, and Non-Union employees to please continue to work to reduce the burden on the citizens of Luzerne County, whether that means to define official duties of staff. We need accountability.

COMMUNICATIONS:.....Douglas A. Pape, County Manager/Chief Clerk

REQUEST A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SALARY BOARD MEETING ON APRIL 22, 2009.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
"AYES" PETRILLA, URBAN, GRIFFITH "ABSTAIN" COONEY

REQUEST A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SALARY BOARD MEETING ON JULY 15, 2009.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
"AYES" PETRILLA, URBAN, GRIFFITH "ABSTAIN" COONEY

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

LUZERNE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AS LISTED EXHIBIT 1:

Commissioner Urban questioned if there were any changes. Warden Joe Piazza stated that there were three changes that would be brought up at the Prison Board Meeting on Monday. Commissioner Urban questioned if positions were being authorized. Commissioner Petrilla responded that they were positions that are authorized that are not funded in the budget. She stated that they would be furloughed by the Prison Board. Commissioner Urban questioned if the positions were needed. Warden Piazza stated that they may be needed later on down the road. Commissioner Urban stated that he would rather see the positions eliminated now. Controller Walter Griffith stated that on the listing he received it was very difficult for him to compare salaries. He questioned if there were any changes to the salaries. Commissioner Petrilla responded no. Mr. Griffith questioned why they were voting on them if there were no changes. Warden Piazza responded that they were voting on the positions. Mr. Griffith stated that he was at a disadvantage because he could not compare any of the information on the document because there were no names listed to go with them. Mr. Griffith stated that he could not verify that salaries have not been changed. Commissioner Petrilla responded that they were voting on salaries and positions funded in the 2010 budget. Mr. Griffith questioned the correction officers listed on the second page of the attachment because their salaries were different. Warden Piazza stated that the salary depends on the officer's years of service and longevity. Mr. Griffith questioned how he can determine as a member of the

Salary Board why there are different salaries listed for each of the correction officers positions and no names to go with them.

It was moved by Commissioner Petrilla, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, PIAZZA “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

SECURITY DEPARTMENT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 2:

Commissioner Urban questioned if the positions with the dollar signs by them were positions that are being funded. Commissioner Petrilla responded yes.

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN “NAY” GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

BUILDING AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 3:

Walter Griffith questioned if there were any changes to the management salaries. Commissioner Petrilla responded no. Commissioner Petrilla stated that management employees have not received a salary increase for the past two years. Mr. Griffith questioned if the union salaries had changed. Commissioner Petrilla stated according to their job classification and their union contract there are some increases. Mr. Griffith questioned if the Salary Board was supposed to vote on changes to salaries. Vito DeLuca stated that the Salary Board votes on salaries that have changed. Mr. Griffith questioned if all the union salaries have changed. Commissioner Petrilla responded that union salaries change every time there is a step increase according to their union contract. Mr. Griffith questioned why they were voting on the Director position if the salary hasn't changed. Commissioner Petrilla responded that each year they have to attest all positions. Vito DeLuca stated that it was his impression that they needed to reaffirm the positions, however the reality is that the county code requires that the only time Salary Board action is required is when a position is eliminated or a salary is amended or changed. Mr. DeLuca stated that it was not a bad idea to have a complete listing of every single position in the county. He stated that he didn't believe Salary Board action is necessary on an annual basis to reaffirm a position that was already created. Mr. DeLuca stated that one of the issues the administration had was there was no Personnel Director and the county was caught short handed at a very pivotal time with budget issues as well as preparing for this Salary Board meeting. Typically the Personnel Director would compile this data. Last year we re-affirmed all the salaries because it hadn't been done in years. This year that is not necessary. The only thing necessary is to do the added or deleted positions or where salaries have changed. Mr. Griffith stated that he was concerned because this should have been done the first Monday in January. Mr. Griffith commented that the Warden's salary has been reduced so he has been overpaid since January 4th through January 15th. Commissioner Petrilla responded that the Warden's salary has not been changed. She stated that last year there were twenty seven pays, this year it has been changed back to twenty six pays. Commissioner Petrilla stated that the Board is now changing all the salaries back to twenty six pays. Walter Griffith stated that he was concerned because the names were not on the list. Commissioner Petrilla stated that they were voting on the positions not the people. Mr. Griffith stated that he couldn't clarify the positions if he didn't have the name. Commissioner Petrilla responded that they were talking about 1800 positions. Mr. Griffith stated that the names should have been listed for transparency. Commissioner Petrilla stated that anyone could fill out a right to know form and receive the information.

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

Solicitor DeLuca stated because of the tie vote no one from the Building & Grounds Department would get paid. Commissioner Petrilla stated that she thought a tie vote would revert back to what exists to prevail. Mr. DeLuca stated no. He stated that the only salaries that get voted on are the ones that have changed. Commissioner Petrilla responded that they all have changed because of the twenty six pays. Mr. DeLuca stated if the salaries have changed they need to be re-voted on. He stated that the 2-2 vote was the same as a No vote. Commissioner Urban stated that he only took issue with the last item on the attachment. He did not have any problems with the other positions listed.

REQUEST A MOTION TO GO OFF OF THE AGENDA:

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Request a motion for a Custodian at \$32, 951.05

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for Electrical Maintenance at \$31, 267. 98

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Custodian at \$29,340.03

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Clerk II at \$30,499.03

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Custodian at \$29,350.00

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Custodian at \$29,911.93

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Custodian at \$27,999.01

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for an Administrative Assistant at \$32,599.93

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for four Custodian positions at \$26,898.99 per position.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for three Custodian positions at \$25,500.00 per position.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Custodian position at \$28,499.85.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for two Custodian positions at \$25,500.00 per position.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Custodian position at \$25,049.96

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Carpenter position at \$31,249.05.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Custodian position at \$21,499.95

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for two Custodian positions at \$21,000.00 per position.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Plumber position at \$26,000.00

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Custodian position at \$21,000.00.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for a Custodian position at \$19,500.00.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Request a motion for the Director position at \$36,606.40

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla

Vito DeLuca asked to comment because he stated that he may have misadvised the board. He stated that this was for revisions of the salary scale, if the board does not approve the revisions of the salary scale it would default to what was approved last time. He stated that if the board did not vote on this salary change, which would be a reduction; it would default back to the salary it was created at. Commissioner Urban stated that the board has two responsibilities, one to vote on the position and second to vote for the salary. Commissioner Urban stated for the record that he was not in favor of the position.

REQUEST A MOTION TO GO OFF OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Controller Griffith.
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REQUEST A MOTION TO ELIMINATE THE DIRECTOR POSITION AT \$36,606.40.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Controller Griffith
“AYES” URBAN, GRIFFITH “NAY” PETRILLA, COONEY

Vito DeLuca stated that the motion failed, however the position still exists.

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AS LISTED EXHIBIT 4:

Controller Griffith questioned if any salaries were changing. Commissioner Petrilla stated no salaries were changing the positions were all management.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 5:

Eliminate: One (1) Communications Director at a salary range of \$40,000 - \$55,000 effective January 20, 2010.

One (1) Executive Secretary at a salary range of \$25,000 - \$40,000 effective January 20, 2010.

One (1) Deputy Chief Clerk at a salary range of \$40,000 - \$60,000 effective January 20, 2010

One (1) System Analyst/Programmer at \$26,500 effective January 20, 2010

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 6:

Controller Griffith questioned if there were any changes. Mr. Griffith questioned if these were union or management positions. Andy Reilly responded any union changes would be under the AFSCME agreement.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

IT DEPARTMENT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 7:

Eliminate: One (1) Switchboard Operator at a salary of \$25,800 effective January 28, 2010.

Controller Griffith questioned if there were any changes including management. Commissioner Petrilla stated the only changes were through the union contract. There were no changes to management salaries.

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, GRIFFITH “NAY” URBAN

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 8:

Commissioner Petrilla stated that there were no management salaries changes and any union changes would be according to the contract. Commissioner Urban stated it was his understanding that the Veterans Benefit Specialist position would be eliminated. Commissioner Petrilla stated that they were going to propose a complete restructuring of the department. She stated that the position is currently empty.

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

911/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 9:

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, GRIFFITH "NAY" URBAN

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS AS LISTED EXHIBIT 10:

Controller Griffith questioned if there were any changes. Commissioner Petrilla stated there were no management changes.

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 11:

Eliminate: One (1) Deputy Director at a salary range of \$25,000 to \$35,000 effective January 20, 2010.
One (1) Clerk II at a salary of \$19,500 effective January 20, 2010

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

MOON LAKE PARKS AS LISTED EXHIBIT 12:

Commissioner Urban questioned if at this time they were taking the funding away. Commissioner Petrilla responded yes, these positions would not be funded in the 2010 budget. She stated if the county would get a grant or things would straighten out financially the county would certainly reopen the park.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS AS LISTED EXHIBIT 13:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

RECREATION DEPARTMENT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 14:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

MAPPING/GIS DEPARTMENT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 15:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

TAX CLAIM BUREAU AS LISTED EXHIBIT 16:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

LEVEES AS LISTED EXHIBIT 17:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

ROAD AND BRIDGE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 17:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

ENGINEERS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 17:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

BOILER PLANT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 17:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY AS LISTED EXHIBIT 17:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

HUMAN SERVICES AS LISTED EXHIBIT 18:

Eliminate: One (1) Mental Health Court Forensic Coordinator at a salary of \$44,290 effective January 20, 2010.

Controller Griffith questioned if there were any changes. Commissioner Petrilla stated there were union changes, however there were no changes in management.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS LISTED EXHIBIT 19:

Commissioner Urban questioned if there were any management raises. Joe DeVizia stated there were no management raises. Controller Griffith wanted to go on record to state he was not in favor of salary ranges because it negates the job of the Salary Board.

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN “NAY” GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

LUZERNE/WYOMING TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 20:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU AS LISTED EXHIBIT 21:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIAL PROJECTS AS LISTED EXHIBIT 22:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

PLANNING COMMISSION AS LISTED EXHIBIT 23:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AS LISTED EXHIBIT 24:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, “NAY” GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION AS LISTED EXHIBIT 25:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

SOLID WASTE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 26:

Eliminate: One (1) Bookkeeper at a salary of \$31,100 effective January 28, 2010.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

LUZERNE COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS LISTED EXHIBIT 27:

Eliminate: One (1) Data Validation Coordinator at a salary of \$35,513.37 effective January 20, 2010.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

DRUG AND ALCOHOL AS LISTED EXHIBIT 28:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

CLERK OF COURTS AS LISTED EXHIBIT 29:

It was moved by Clerk of Courts Robert Reilly, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, REILLY

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

CONTROLLERS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 30:

It was moved by Controller Griffith, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

CORONERS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 31:

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Urban
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

SHERIFF’S OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 32:

Commissioner Urban commented that the Sheriff’s salary was listed incorrectly. He stated that the salary is set at \$36,562 by law. Commissioner Petrilla responded that the Row Officer position should not have been listed on the agenda. Commissioner Urban stated that the Chief Deputy’s salary should be lowered to \$35,000.00.

REQUEST A MOTION TO GO OFF OF THE AGENDA:

It was moved by Controller Griffith, seconded by Commissioner Urban
“AYES” URBAN, GRIFFITH “NAY” PETRILLA, COONEY, GUARNIERI

Motion Dies

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

SHERIFF’S OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 32:

It was moved by Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Acting Sheriff Guarnieri
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, GUARNIERI “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 33:

District Attorney Jackie Musto Carroll informed the commissioners that one of the positions listed is currently now vacant. President Judge Burke stated that Attorney Gartley resigned his position to avoid any type of potential conflict. Commissioner Urban questioned how much of the District Attorney’s salary is funded by the county/state. Mrs. Carroll stated that 65% is reimbursed by the state. Commissioner Urban stated that this was one of those unfunded mandates that the state gives the county. Commissioner Urban commented that the legislature has done nothing to correct this. Controller Griffith questioned if the salaries remained the same. He requested clarification. Commissioner Petrilla asked Mr. Griffith if he wanted to abstain from the motion.

It was moved by District Attorney Jackie Musto Carroll, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, CARROLL

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

PROTHONOTARY’S OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 34:

REQUEST A MOTION TO GO OFF OF THE AGENDA:

It was moved Prothonotary Medico-Olenginski, seconded by Controller Griffith
“AYES” COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, MEDICO-OLENGINSKI “NAY” PETRILLA

Ms. Medico- Olenginski stated that she put in a request for a Cashier position to be changed to a Clerk III position. She also stated that she needed three cashiers in the office and was requesting to upgrade a Clerk II to a Cashier. Commissioner Petrilla questioned if these were union positions. Commissioner Petrilla stated that this would have to be addressed at the February Salary Board Meeting. Commissioner Petrilla informed Ms. Medico-Olenginski that she would need to contact the union to get a reclassification of the positions. Ms. Medico-Olenginski stated that there was a typo in the salary for her deputy's position.

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 34 EXCEPT FOR THE POSITION OF DEPUTY:

Controller Griffith questioned why the salaries were different from 2009. Commissioner Urban stated that last year there were twenty seven pays, this year there are only twenty six pays.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Prothonotary Medico-Olenginski
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, MEDICO-OLENGINSKI

REQUEST A MOTION TO GO OFF OF THE AGENDA:

It was moved by Prothonotary Medico-Olenginski, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, MEDICO-OLENGINSKI

REQUEST A MOTION TO CHANGE THE DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY'S SALRY TO \$36,500.00.

Commissioner Urban questioned what the prior deputy's salary was. Controller Griffith stated it was listed as \$36,049.90

It was moved by Prothonotary Medico-Olenginski
Motion died for lack of a second.

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY'S SALARY AT \$36,049.90.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, MEDICO-OLENGINSKI

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

RECORDER OF DEEDS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 35:

It was moved by Recorder O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, O'BRIEN "NAY" URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO GO FF OF THE AGENDA:

It was moved by Register of Wills Stankovic, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
"AYES" PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, STANKOVIC

REQUEST A MOTION TO RAISE THE DEPUTY REGISTER OF WILLS SALARY:

It was moved by Register of Wills Stankovic, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
"AYES" STANKOVIC, PETRILLA "NAY" COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Motion Dies

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 36:

It was moved by Register of Wills Stankovic, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” STANKOVIC, PETRILLA, COONEY, GRIFFITH “NAY” URBAN

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

TREASURERS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 37:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, MORREALE

Clerk of Courts Bob Reilly commented that the commissioners need to look at standardizing the salaries for deputies and solicitors.

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 38:

Basil Russin stated that two salaries were listed incorrectly on the exhibit.

REQUEST A MOTION TO GO OFF OF THE AGENDA:

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES”PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, RUSSIN

Public Comment: None

REQUEST A MOTION TO CHANGE THE SALARIES IN EXHIBIT 38 AS FOLLOWS: #10 TO \$52,893.05, #11 TO \$52,893.05, AND #21 TO \$28,826.15:

It was moved by PD Basil Russin, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, RUSSIN

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 38:

Commissioner Urban stated after his questioning by the Inter-branch Commission he was asked about the needs for the Public Defenders Office. Commissioner Urban stated that he sent an email to Mr. Russin trying to obtain information on the office such as number of attorneys and the number of cases handled by the department. Commissioner Urban stated to date he has not received a response from Mr. Russin. Commissioner Urban stated that he needed that information to make an informed decision. Mr. Russin stated that he has been very busy and he will get back to Commissioner Urban with that information.

It was moved by Public Defender Russin, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, RUSSIN “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

RETIREMENT OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 39:

Controller Griffith questioned the salary of the solicitor.

It was moved by Commissioner Petrilla, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

Salaries will stay the same.

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

MAGISTRATES OFFICE AS LISTED EXHIBIT 40:

Commissioner Urban questioned if there were any reductions in the magistrate offices. President Judge Burke responded that he didn't believe so.

It was moved by President Judge Burke, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, JUDGE BURKE “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

CENTRAL COURT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 41:

It was moved by President Judge Burke, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, JUDGE BURKE “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

COURT ADMINISTRATION AS LISTED EXHIBIT 42:

Controller Griffith questioned if there were any reductions or increases in the staff. President Judge Burke responded that there were not.

It was moved by President Judge Burke, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, JUDGE BURKE “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

COURT STENOGRAPHERS AS LISTED EXHIBIT 43:

Controller Griffith questioned if there were any reductions in these salaries. President Judge Burke stated there were no changes or reductions.

It was moved by President Judge Burke, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, JUDGE BURKE “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

President Judge Burke asked to comment on exhibit #42. He stated that Controller Griffith questioned if there were any changes in salaries or personnel. Judge Burke stated that there is an increase in two positions in regard to the President Judge. Judge Burke stated that the secretary receives a \$2,000 increase and the tip staff receives a \$1,500 increase. He explained that this has been the past practice with a President Judge's staff. Commissioner Petrilla questioned if Judge Muroski's staff took a reduction in pay. Judge Burke responded that Judge Muroski's tip staff has retired and the secretary is still receiving the increase. Commissioner Petrilla commented that this would have to be removed. Judge Burke responded that it may be an issue for the next salary board meeting. Controller Griffith questioned what

happens to the tip staff position. Judge Burke responded under the judicial code the existing staff of a retired president judge must stay in place for sixty days. Beyond that it is a function of what assignments the senior judge will have. Judge Burke stated that Judge Muroski intends to maintain a very active schedule. He stated that the overall needs of the court and his staff are currently under review.

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

ORPHANS COURT AS LISTED EXHIBIT 44:

It was moved by President Judge Burke, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, JUDGE BURKE

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

JURY COMMISSIONERS AS LISTED EXHIBIT 45:

Commissioner Urban stated that this was mandated by the legislature.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH, JUDGE BURKE

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

DOMESTIC RELATIONS AS LISTED EXHIBIT 46:

It was moved by President Judge Burke, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, JUDGE BURKE “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:

DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION SERVICES AS LISTED EXHIBIT 47:

It was moved by President Judge Burke, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, JUDGE BURKE “NAY” URBAN, GRIFFITH

REQUEST A MOTION TO GO FF OF THE AGENDA:

It was moved by Acting Sheriff Guarnieri, seconded by Commissioner Cooney
“AYES” GUARNIERI, COONEY “NAY” PETRILLA, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Motion Dies.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Petrilla
“AYES” PETRILLA, COONEY, URBAN, GRIFFITH

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Thomas, Recording Secretary

