

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: June 7, 2010

Date Submitted: May 21, 2010

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator
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Subject: Request Board Approval of a Resolution Ratifying Three Re-Appointments to the Code Enforcement Board and Approving the Appointment of a New Code Enforcement Board Member

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval of a Resolution ratifying three re-appointments to the Code Enforcement Board and approving the appointment of a new Code Enforcement Board Member (“Code Board”).

Background:

The Board of County Commissioners is responsible for the appointment of members and alternates to the Code Enforcement Board. Initial terms for members were for varying lengths of time to ensure that Code Board member terms staggered.

Analysis:

Appointments for three of the current Code Board Members expired on December 31, 2009; however, the Commissioners responsible for such appointments indicated in December 2009 that they wished to re-appoint the current members in those seats back onto the Board. This item is intended in part to ratify those three re-appointments. The re-appointments are for the seats held by Jeff Ewaldt, David Edwards, and Jimmie Doyle, appointed by Commissioners Brock, Stewart, and Artz, respectively.

In addition, on May 12, 2010, Mr. David Edwards submitted a letter of resignation informing the Code Board of his resignation since he will be taking office as a City Council member for the City of Sopchoppy beginning in June, 2010. Due to the constitutional prohibition on dual office holding, Mr. Edwards will be unable to serve as both a City Council Member and a Code Board Member. As Mr. Edwards was appointed by Commissioner Stewart, Commissioner Stewart has nominated Russell McKeithen to fill the unexpired term of that seat. If approved by the Board this member’s term will be from June 2010 to December 31, 2012.

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This agenda request is seeking BOCC approval of the proposed Resolution ratifying the re-appointment of the three members to the Code Board and approval of Russell McKeithen as the appointment to fill the unexpired term of David Edwards (Attachment #1). Subsequently, if approved, the three re-appointment members and new appointed member will be present at the June 9, 2010 Code Enforcement Meeting to be officially sworn in by the Clerk of Court. This agenda item has been reviewed by the County Attorney.

Options

1. Approve the proposed Resolution ratifying three Code Enforcement Board Members re-appointment and approving the new Board Member appointment of Russell McKeithen.
2. Do not approve the proposed Resolution ratifying three Code Enforcement Board Members re-appointment and approving the new Board Member appointment of Russell McKeithen.
3. Board Direction.

Recommendation

Option #1

Attachments:

1. Proposed Resolution for the Appointment of a New Code Enforcement Board Member and Ratification of Re-Appointments