

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Proposed Commissioner Salary Ordinance

DEPARTMENT: County Attorney's Office

DIVISION: Other

AUTHORIZED BY: Lola Pfeil

CONTACT: Sharon Sharrer

EXT:

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Chairman to execute an ordinance amending the Seminole County Code and effecting Commissioners' salaries.

County-wide

BACKGROUND:

See attached.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Agenda Memo-Commissioners' Salary Ordinance
2. Ordinance
3. Economic Impact Statement Comm Salary

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews

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DEPARTMENT: County Attorney **DIVISION:** _____

AUTHORIZED BY: Robert A. McMillan **CONTACT:** Kimberly Romano **EXT.** 7254

Agenda Date <u>7/24/07</u>	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Consent <input type="checkbox"/>	Work Session <input type="checkbox"/>	Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Hearing – 1:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	

BACKGROUND:

On November 7, 2006, by referendum vote, the voters of Seminole County approved a charter amendment requiring the County to enact an ordinance limiting any increase in compensation of the members of the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners. Currently, the Seminole County Code provides that each member of the Board of County Commissioners will receive the same salary and compensation as members of the Board of County Commissioners of non-charter counties as set forth in the Florida Statutes. The attached ordinance prohibits increases in the compensation of the members of the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners from exceeding the percentage change in the specified U.S. Consumer Price Index. In addition, annual increases must be approved at the public hearings required for adoption of the County budget.

The ordinance must be adopted no later than this hearing if it is to be in place prior to the commencement of budget work sessions but could be adopted as late as the first budget hearing in September if desired.

Attachment

1. Commissioners' Salary Ordinance

Reviewed by:	<u>kr</u>
Co Atty:	_____
DFS:	_____
Other:	_____
DCM:	_____
CM:	_____
File No.	_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE AND DEALING WITH INCREASES TO THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 62.1 OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2006, by referendum vote, the voters of Seminole County approved a charter amendment requiring the County to enact an ordinance affecting compensation of the members of the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Code provides that each member of the Board of County Commissioners shall receive the same salary and compensation as members of the Board of County Commissioners of non-charter counties as set forth in the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Seminole County have voted to require that any increase in the compensation of the members of the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners be approved by the Board at public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Seminole County have voted to prohibit increases in the compensation of the members of the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners from exceeding the percentage change in the U.S. Consumer Price

Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Revised during the preceding calendar year ending on December 31st; and

WHEREAS, an economic impact statement has been prepared and is available for public review in accordance with the provisions of the Seminole County Home Rule Charter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 62.1 Application procedures.

Each member of the Board of County Commissioners shall receive the same salary and compensation as set forth in Florida Statutes for members of the Board of County Commissioners of noncharter counties; provided, however, that any increase after January 1, 2007 shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners at the public hearings required for adoption of the county budget and shall not exceed the percentage change in the U.S. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Revised during the preceding calendar year ending on December 31st. Increases shall be effective on the first day of January following each budget adoption.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word may be severed from this ordinance and the balance of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Codification. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Seminole County Code and that the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon filing a copy of this ordinance with the Department of State by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners of
Seminole County, Florida

CARLTON HENLEY, Chairman

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

DATE: July 5, 2007

DEPT./DIVISION: CAO

CONTACT PERSON: Kimberly Romano

EXTENSION: 7253

DESCRIBE PROJECT/PROPOSAL:

As a result of the referendum vote of November 7, 2006, an ordinance is proposed that would prohibit increases in the compensation of the members of the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners from exceeding the percentage change in the U.S. Consumer Price Index.

DESCRIBE THE DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROJECT/ PROPOSAL UPON THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY:

None or minimal.

DESCRIBE THE DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROJECT/ PROPOSAL UPON THE PROPERTY OWNERS/TAX PAYERS/CITIZENS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO BE AFFECTED:

None or minimal.

IDENTIFY ANY POTENTIAL INDIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACTS, POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE WHICH MIGHT OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL:

None or minimal.