



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO/Human
Resources
Department No.: 064
For Agenda Of: 3/1/11
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Directors Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer – 568-3404
Jeri Muth Interim Human Resources Director – 568-2816

Contact Info:

SUBJECT: Public Employee Appointment, Public Defender

Recommended Actions:

Appoint Raimundo Montes de Oca as Public Defender for the County of Santa Barbara effective February 21, 2011.

Summary Text:

The Public Defender is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. Raimundo Montes de Oca has served as the interim Public Defender since October 2010. Mr. Montes de Oca has extensive legal expertise and during this time has demonstrated strong leadership skills and effectively managed the operations of the Public Defender's Office. The County Executive Officer recommends the appointment of Mr. Montes de Oca on a permanent basis to the position of Public Defender for the County of Santa Barbara.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There is no additional fiscal impact associated with the appointment.