

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Implementing Retirement Service)
Credits for Certain County Employees Pursuant to) Resolution No. 08-252
Government Code § 31641.04)
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WHEREAS, Government Code § 31641.04 provides when the Board of Supervisors determines that because of an impending curtailment of service or change in the manner of performing service, savings of money, or other economic benefit resulting to the County, the best interests of the county would be served, a member shall be eligible to receive additional service credit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has by Ordinance 3829 (Santa Barbara County Code § 27-50), effective March 29, 1990, adopted the provisions of Government Code § 31641.04; and

WHEREAS, due to the significant Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget challenges facing the County of Santa Barbara, County departments are cutting programs, eliminating positions, and reorganizing for increased efficiency; and

WHEREAS, offering additional retirement service credit to key individuals in the County who are eligible for retirement will assist Departments in operating more effectively within its budget and mitigate the effects of budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, the amount of service credit shall be that amount as the Board of Supervisors determines but shall not be more than two years regardless of credited service and shall not exceed the number of years intervening between the date of the member's retirement and the date the member would be required to be retired because of age; and

WHEREAS, the service credit shall not be applicable to any member otherwise eligible if such member receives any unemployment insurance payments during the period six month prior to the effective date of that member's retirement; and

WHEREAS, the service credit shall not be applicable to any member if the member is not eligible to retire without the additional service credit available pursuant to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, any member who qualifies for the additional service credit and who subsequently re-enters County employment shall forfeit the service credit acquired pursuant to this resolution unless the reentry is a result of a temporary callback limited to a maximum of 920 hours of service in any one year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the following:

1. Eligible employees as designated below who choose to retire with an effective date of July 1, 2008, but no later than July 31, 2008, shall be granted a two-year retirement service credit pursuant to Government Code § 31641.04. Members in the following departmental classifications are eligible to be granted the two year service credit:

Department	Classification	Division/Program (if applicable)	# of Eligible Employees
Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services	Enterprise Leader	Special Projects, Housing, and Peer Services	1
Agricultural Commissioner	Program/Business Leader	All eligible	2
County Executive Office	Program/Business Leader	All eligible	1
		Clerk of the Board	1
	Enterprise Leader	Budget Production	1
	Enterprise Leader	Coordinator/Retirement	1
General Services	Program/Business Leader	Purchasing	1
		Risk Management	1
	Program/Business Leader		
Public Health	Program/Business Leader	Human Services	1
		Nursing	1
	Enterprise Leader		
Public Works	Team/Project Leader	All eligible	1
Social Services	Asst Departmental Leader	Administration	1
		Client Services/Benefits	1
	Asst Departmental Leader	Systems & Program Dev	1
	Program/Business Leader	Administration & Support	1
	Program/Business Leader	All eligible	1
	Team/Project Leader		

2. The County shall transmit to the County Retirement Fund an amount determined by the Board of Retirement which is equal to the actuarial equivalent of the difference between the allowance an eligible member receives after receipt of service credit pursuant to Government Code § 31641.04 and the amount he/she would have received without such credit. The transfer to the County Retirement

Fund shall be made in a manner and time period acceptable to the County and the Board of Retirement

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, State of California, this 24th day of June 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Wolf, Firestone, Gray & Centeno

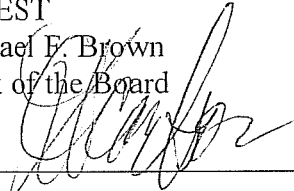
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Carbajal

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ATTEST
Michael F. Brown
Clerk of the Board

By 

Salud Carbajal, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

Approved as to Form:
Daniel J. Wallace
County Counsel

By 

Approved as to Accounting Form
Robert W. Geis, C.P.A.
Auditor-Controller

By 