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Public Comment

**From:** County Executive Office  
**Sent:** Friday, October 9, 2020 1:16 PM  
**To:** sbcob; Miyasato, Mona  
**Subject:** FW: Voting Yourself a Raise During the Pandemic

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**From:** Ernest Salomon <ernstsal@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 9, 2020 10:41 AM  
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**Subject:** Voting Yourself a Raise During the Pandemic

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For those of you who voted to raise your incomes about \$3,000 during this pandemic was an unconscionable act.

Supervisors Hart and Adam were the only two among you who showed empathy and solidarity with the tens of millions of our fellow Americans who have lost their jobs, been furloughed, lost their health care and for far too many wound up homeless with millions more in bread lines. County employees are included in the workers who have been fired.

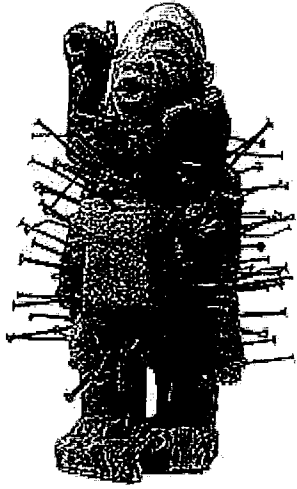
In the mean time, not only have all of received your salaries, retirement benefits, free health care, car and other allowances during this pandemic, but some of you now had the chutzpah to vote yourselves a \$3,000 raise while the county suffers massive income bleeding. Talk about thoughtless!

What were you people thinking, or should I ask, are you thinking? Have you no soul? Perception is everything and the perception I have of you, who voted themselves this raise, is that you have no soul!

I don't often agree with Gary, but he showed character voting against this raise, as did Peter.

The money you voted for yourselves should have gone to help protect first responders with PPE equipment or to some other needed area in the fight against the virus.

Your greed brought out some of my darker thoughts for you, but I have restrained myself from mentioning what they are in this letter, instead, I am enclosing "needles" an actual African Lavagino/Hartman/Williams Voodoo Doll!



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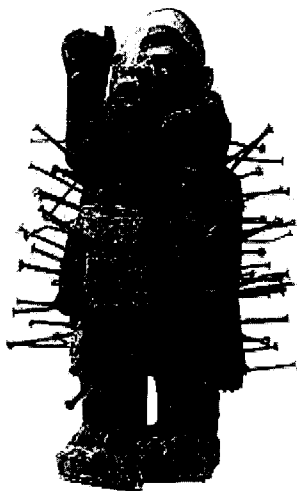
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Old mind is slipping a bit!

II don't often agree with **GREGG**, but he showed character voting against this raise, as did Peter.

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