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  - vi) Find that the Arbitrator abused his discretion and remand Award No. 11 to the Arbitrator for adequate findings about the nature of the fees; and
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COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY  
**Sponsors:** GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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7/19/2016	2	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Acted on as follows:	Pass
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