

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-1

Urgent \_\_\_\_\_ Routine x

AGENDA DATE September 18, 2001

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES ph NO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL TO INTRODUCE AND WAIVE THE FIRST READING OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2.08.010 OF THE COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE REGARDING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVE THE INTRODUCTION AND WAIVER OF THE FIRST READING OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2.08.010 OF THE COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE REGARDING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-701

On motion of Supervisor Simon, Seconded by Supervisor Caruso

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Mayfield

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

MOTION:

INTRODUCED AND WAIVED THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE C.S. 771

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

File No. ORD-54-I-7

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AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2.08.010 OF THE COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE  
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DISCUSSION: In 1997 the Government Code outlining the qualifications for Auditor-Controller were amended as follows:

**26945.1.** (a) Any person serving in the capacity of county auditor shall complete at least 40 hours of qualifying continuing education, pursuant to subdivision (b), for each two-year period, beginning January 1, 1998, and completing at least 10 hours in each year of the two-year period. At least 20 of the 40 hours of continuing education shall be obtained in governmental accounting, auditing, or related subjects.

(b) Qualifying continuing education may be obtained in the areas of accounting, auditing, or related subjects. In addition, qualifying continuing education may be obtained in any other subject, if it can be demonstrated that the specific educational program contributes to professional competence.

(c) With respect to a county auditor who is a licensee of the California Board of Accountancy, or of the accountancy licensing authority of any other state, or who possesses a certificate issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors, continuing education obtained for purposes of renewal of the license or certificate may be applied to satisfy the requirements of this section.

**26946.** The provisions of this article shall become effective in only those counties in which, prior to the first day of the period for filing declarations of candidacy for the office of county auditor, the board of supervisors by a unanimous vote, at a regular meeting with all members present, enacts an ordinance adopting the provisions of this article. The ordinance so adopted may be repealed by the board of supervisors at any time.

These new qualifications outline a continuing education requirement that was not required before. The County supports continuing education and these amended qualifications will encourage candidates to remain abreast of developments in their field.

As required by Government Code Section 26946, adoption of section 26945.1 requires unanimous Board approval.

POLICY  
ISSUE:

Board of Supervisors approval is required for amendments to the Stanislaus County Code.

STAFFING  
IMPACT:

There is no impact on staffing resulting from is ordinance amendment.

ORDINANCE NO. C.S. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING "QUALIFICATIONS"

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.08.010 of the Stanislaus County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"2.08.010 Qualifications.**

The provisions of Title 3, Division 2, Part 3, Chapter 4, Article 4 (commencing with Section 26945, including 26945.1) of the Government Code relating to the qualifications of the county auditor are adopted and shall be effective in Stanislaus County.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, it shall be published once, with the names of the members voting for and against the same, in the Modesto Bee, a newspaper published in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, by the following called vote:

AYES: Supervisors:

NOES: Supervisors:

ABSENT: Supervisors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Stanislaus, State of California

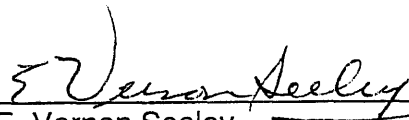
**ATTEST:**

CHRISTINE A. FERRERO TALLMAN, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors of the County  
of Stanislaus, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Lillie Farriester, Assistant Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

MICHAEL H. KRAUSNICK, County Counsel

By   
E. Vernon Seeley  
Assistant County Counsel