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**SUBJECT:** Adopt the proposed ordinance amending Marin County Code Chapter 3.35.010 Fee Schedule

Dear Supervisors:

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**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that your Board conduct a public hearing on this day, July 8, 2014 and adopt the proposed ordinance amending Marin County Code Chapter 3.35.010.

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**SUMMARY:** On January 1, 2014 various vital record fees increased pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 1053 (Gordon, Chapter 402, Statutes of 2011) and AB 110 (Blumenfield, Chapter 20, Statutes of 2013). AB 110, the Budget Act for 2013, authorized an annual fee adjustment to various fees or charges by the percentage change printed in the Budget Act for those items appropriating funds to the State Department. As part of this legislation, the State's portion of the fee for a Public Marriage License increased by \$1.00 (from \$2.00 to \$3.00) on January 1, 2014, thereby increasing the total fee from \$84 to \$85. On June 10, 2014 a first reading was held on the proposal to amend the ordinance to reflect this increase.

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**FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT:** The rejection of the amended ordinance will result in the County's continued loss of base revenue of approximately \$1,500 per year as the State increased their portion of this fee by \$1.00 on January 1, 2014.

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**REVIEWED**  
 County Administrator                     N/A  
 Department of Finance                     N/A  
 County Counsel                                 N/A  
 Human Resources                               N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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