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**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Brian Washington to position of County Counsel

Dear Board Members:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the following:

1. Appoint Brian Washington as County Counsel
2. Approve resolution

After a nationwide search, I am recommending the appointment of Brian Washington as County Counsel. Based on his prior experience, it is recommended that your Board appoint Mr. Washington to the position of County Counsel with an annual salary of \$233,293. His other benefits will be consistent with those received by other department heads, with a starting balance of 80 hours vacation and 40 hours sick leave. His start date will be January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Mr. Washington is an experienced public sector attorney, including over 20 years with the Office of Alameda County Counsel. For the last five years, he has served as the Chief Assistant County Counsel. Mr. Washington graduated from Stanford with a degree in History and graduated from Yale Law School in 1989.

Consistent with Government Code, County Counsel serves for a four year term. Therefore, we are recommending that your Board adopt the attached resolution appointing Mr. Washington from January 9, 2017 to January 9, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funds for this position are included in the County's budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew H. Hymel  
County Administrator