


10.7.14 #23

TO: The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: James L. Bennett, County Attorney 

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Adopt a Resolution Amending the
Youth Advisory Committee's Membership

DATE: October 7, 2014

RECOMMENDATION: I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPT THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION WHICH INCREASES THE MEMBERSHIP ALLOWANCE OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

BACKGROUND: In 2011, the Board of County Commissioners revised and revitalized the Youth Advisory Committee to improve membership and attendance to this Committee. It has been discovered that an increase in the Committee's membership from 15 members to 25 will better serve the Committee. This revision will allow ten (10) additional students in grades 9-12 to become active in this Committee and their community.

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Attachments

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Office of the County Attorney