



**DIANNE JACOB**  
**CHAIRWOMAN**  
**SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT**  
**SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**AGENDA ITEM**

**DATE:** April 21, 2009

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** FILLING THE VACANCY OF THE SHERIFF (DISTRICTS: ALL)

**SUMMARY:**

**Overview**

On April 1, 2009, the Board of Supervisors was notified that Sheriff William Kolender would be resigning from office effective July 2, 2009. Mr. Kolender has dedicated over 50 years of his life to public service, including 14 years as head of the Sheriff's Department. County Government and the citizens we serve are losing a well-respected and loyal public official that effectively managed the Sheriff's Department and dedicated himself to the safety of the public.

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**Recommendation(s)**

**CHAIRWOMAN JACOB**

- 1.) Determine that the process to fill the vacancy of the County Sheriff will be conducted in accordance with the San Diego County Charter and Board Policy A-105, including the public hearing process, requirements of the applicant, the application form and the selection process.
  
- 2.) Direct the Clerk of the Board to return within 30 days with a public hearing

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schedule, an application deadline, an application form, the form of notice for the Clerk to advertise for the position, including newspaper advertisements and news releases, and any other materials and information that are required to conduct this public hearing appointment process pursuant to Board Policy A-105.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact.

**Business Impact Statement**

N/A

**Advisory Board Statement**

N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

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Today's action initiates the process to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sheriff William Kolender. I urge your support.

**Linkage to the County of San Diego Strategic Plan**

N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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Supervisor, Second District

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**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

**CONCURRENCE(S)**

<b>COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Written Disclosure per County Charter Section 1000.1 Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Requires Four Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>COUNTY TECHNOLOGY OFFICE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Other Concurrence(s):</b>	N/A	

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** District 2, Board of Supervisors

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