

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA #: *B-3

AGENDA DATE: January 31, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval to Reappoint Milton O'Haire to the Position of County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures for a Four-year Term

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-44

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Olsen

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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Urgent Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE: *pht*

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Reappoint Milton O'Haire as the Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures for a four-year term effective March 2, 2017.

DISCUSSION:

Milton O'Haire was originally appointed as the Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures for a four-year term effective March 2, 2013 after the retirement of Gary Caseri. Pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code regulations, the Board of Supervisors is to appoint the Agricultural Commissioner to a four-year term.

The Chief Executive Office is recommending the Board of Supervisors reappoint Milton O'Haire. Mr. O'Haire has over 30 years of experience working in County Agriculture departments. Prior to becoming the Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures, Mr. O'Haire worked in the Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner's Office as the Deputy Agriculture Sealer and Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, and held positions in the San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

The value of agricultural commodities produced in Stanislaus County in 2015 was \$3.9 billion. The County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures oversees a staff of 37 and a budget of approximately \$5.9 million. The mission of the Agricultural Commissioner's Office is to support and protect the well-being of agriculture, business, and the community. To do this the Department implements a number of programs including pest detection trapping, pest exclusion, and the inspection of approximately 9,000 devices to ensure equity in the market place among others.

POLICY ISSUE:

Food an Agricultural Code empowers and requires the Board of Supervisors to appoint a County Agricultural Commissioner to a term of four years. If approved, the term will begin March 2, 2017.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The band in the Salary and Position Allocation for the Department Head position of Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures is \$92,310 to \$138,445 annually. The cost of the position is budgeted in the Agricultural Commissioner's Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

Board approval authorizing the appointment of Mr. O'Haire should serve to continue to support the Board's priority of A Strong Agricultural Economy/Heritage.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Approval of the recommendation will ensure the position of the County's Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures will continue to be filled by a highly qualified individual.

CONTACT PERSON:

Keith D. Boggs, Assistant Executive Officer 525-6333

ATTACHMENT(S):

None