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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPEAL SALARY ORDINANCE

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The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors responded to the outpouring of public concern today by unanimously repealing the highly controversial Board Salary Ordinance (Mendocino County Code Section 3.04.070(D)) that was adopted on June 12, 2007.

The request to repeal the recently adopted ordinance regarding the Board compensation plan was brought before the Board by Supervisor John Pinches, Third District. The repeal eliminates the Board compensation rate based on forty-percent of the salary of a Mendocino County Superior Court Judge and removes any connection to Superior Court Judges' salaries.

The new ordinance will compensate the Board for \$68,000 a year, payable bi-weekly, with review by the Board in April of every odd-numbered year. This ordinance will take effect 60 days after it's second reading, which will be tentatively scheduled onto the August 28, 2007 consent calendar. This salary change positions the Mendocino County Supervisors salaries higher than Supervisors in Lake County, and lower than those of Humboldt County.

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