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## ***COUNTY CONVENES NINE MEMBER CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW SUPERVISOR SALARIES***

The Chief Executive Office, under a directive from the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, is formulating a nine member Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to review Board salaries and benefits. Select members are from different areas of the county and represent diverse socioeconomic status, age and gender. This committee will be meeting within the next 45 days. Once the review is finalized, the Committee will submit their findings and recommendations for further consideration by the Chief Executive Office and the Board of Supervisors.

Historically, county salaries, including elected and non-elected officials, have been compared to similar northern California counties to ensure equity and parity for the purposes of recruiting the best and the brightest in county government. For years, the pay scale for Mendocino County employees, including elected and non-elected officials has been under market as compared to other comparable counties.

“Recently the spotlight has been on salaries rather than public policy and the administration of county government. Now is the time to focus on the real issues ahead of us rather than compensation packages. The Committee will address the equity and parity issues and resolve any questions regarding the level of compensation of county servants,” stated Carmel Angelo, Assistant Chief Executive Officer.