



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**  
Board of Supervisors



**DATE:** June 28, 2012  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** July 10, 2012  
**SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING:** No  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Adrienne Tissier, Board President  
**SUBJECT:** Agreement with John C. Beiers for Services as County Counsel

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing and directing the execution of an agreement with John C. Beiers for services as County Counsel.

**BACKGROUND:**

By Resolution 071315, this Board appointed John C. Beiers as County Counsel effective as of March 20, 2011, at the D Step salary level for the position classification, and with other benefits as prescribed for the position. The appointment was without a term. Since his appointment, Mr. Beiers has provided excellent service to the County and to this Board and has been promoted to the E Step salary level.

**DISCUSSION:**

Counties throughout the state, pursuant to Government Code section 27641, customarily enter into contracts with their County Counsel for four year terms. Contracting with Mr. Beiers for a four year term will provide continuity to his position, which in turn provides stable legal representation for the County..

The Agreement provides that Mr. Beiers will be employed for a four year term as County Counsel. At the end of four years, he may continue service on terms determined by the parties at that time. The Agreement serves to memorialize and continue without change the salary, compensation and benefits that Mr. Beiers currently receives as a Department Head.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This action will have no new fiscal impact.