

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20040818**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present James G. Yaeger Retirement Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 3

COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #2

3. MEETING DATE:

06-29-2004

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:

(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION
- BY:

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners
RESOLUTION

Whereas: The County Attorney, as the Chief Legal Advisor to the Board of County Commissioners, is the public official charged with providing prompt and accurate legal advice to the Board of County Commissioners on all aspects of government law to ensure Lee County's compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations; and

Whereas: The position of County Attorney is one of the most important positions in Lee County Government; and

Whereas: James G. Yaeger began his career with the Lee County Attorney's Office on February 3, 1975, and was appointed as County Attorney on November 24, 1977; and

Whereas: James G. Yaeger has well and faithfully served the Board of County Commissioners and the citizens of Lee County as County Attorney continuously for over 26 years making him one of the longest serving County Attorneys in the State of Florida; and

Whereas: James G. Yaeger has been the Chief Legal Advisor to 28 different Boards of County Commissioners; and

Whereas: James G. Yaeger, as County Attorney, has provided legal advice and representation for every major issue facing Lee County, as well as every major project undertaken by Lee County during the past 26 years; some notable projects and events were: the Southwest Florida Regional Airport in 1983 and the Midfield Terminal Complex in 2002, Florida Gulf Coast University, Justice Center, Constitutional Office Building, Public Works/Community Development Building, Building Inspectors/Code Enforcement Building, SunTrust Building purchase, Library creations and expansions, Regional Parks creations, Lee County Sports Complex, Fort Myers Beach Sewer System Expansion, East Lee County Sewer System, construction of Daniels Parkway, Cypress Lake Drive, Lee Boulevard, Ben C. Pratt/Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Colonial Boulevard and Extension, Summerlin Road, College Parkway, Gladiolus Drive, the new Bonita Beach Road, the Cape Coral Bridge and second Span, MidPoint Bridge, Sanibel Bridge replacement, new Sheriff's Complex, Waste-to-Energy Facility, new Hendry County Landfill, purchase of City of Palms Park, two new municipalities (Town of Fort Myers Beach and City of Bonita Springs), Dunbar Enclaves annexation, County Charter Adoption, Conservation 2020 Land Acquisition Program, Comprehensive Plan and Revisions, Lobbyist Procedures, the creation of the Port Authority; and was County Counsel for over one trillion dollars in revenue bonds from 1980 to 2004; and


Whereas: James G. Yaeger has consistently performed his duties in an exemplary manner with the highest degree of integrity and competence, bringing a standard of professionalism that has enhanced both the community and legal profession; and

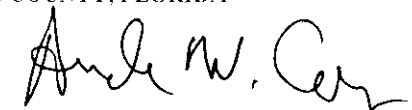
Whereas: James G. Yaeger has chosen to retire from his position as Lee County Attorney at the conclusion of the business day on Wednesday, June 30, 2004.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, desires to recognize and sincerely thank James G. Yaeger for his 26 years of faithful service as our County Attorney, and further declare June 30, 2004, as "James G. Yaeger Day" in Lee County.

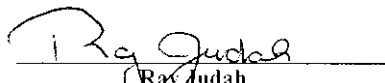
Duly Executed this 29th day of June 2004.

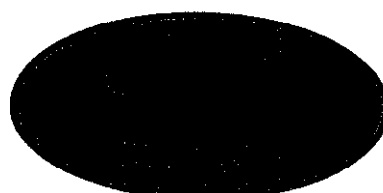
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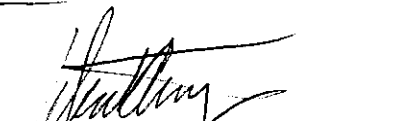

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