



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Examination of Sufficiency of Public Official Bond for County Officers

Presenter:

Amy Childs

Description:

A Semi-Annual examination of public official bonds for County Commissioners and Constitutional Officers pursuant to F.S. 137.05 and finding all current bonds are adequate

Recommended Action:

Examine and Approve the Public Official Bonds for County Officers

Prior Board Motions:

Examined and Approved

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Florida Statute 137.05 requires each County Commission to examine the sufficiency of the bonds for County Officers every January and June. This statute affords the Commission the discretion to determine if the current bonds are sufficient, and to require new bond if the Board has reason to believe that any of the current bonds have become impaired.

Under Ord. 98-43 the minimum bond amount is as follows:

Clerk of the Court - \$100,000

Tax Collector - \$100,000

Sheriff - \$25,000

Property Appraiser - \$10,000

Supervisor of Elections - \$5,000

County Commissioners - \$2,000 each