

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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May 20. 1999

Agenda: June 8, 1999

Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RULE CHANGE

Dear Members of the Board:

The Civil Service Rules specify which positions shall have a probation period of one year in length. At our April 15th meeting, the Civil Service Commission considered and approved the recommended changes to the Civil Service Rules. Since changes to Civil Service Commission Rules require approval of both the Civil Service Commission and the Board of Supervisors, the Civil Service Commission is recommending those changes to the Board for approval.

The Public Works Director recommended this change for two reasons. First, seasonal work is performed by both job classifcations. An employee hired in fall or winter currently completes a six-month probation period without being evaluated on the tasks and working conditions of those hired in spring or summer. Second, certain licensing requirements require that licenses be obtained during the first year of employment. The longer probationary period would be consistent with the licensing requirements.

The section proposed for amendment is shown in the attachmed resolution. Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the attached amendment to Resolution No. 247-76 to amend the Personnel Regulations with the attached revision to the Civil Service Commission rules.

Very truly yours,

JACK GORDON, Chair

County Civil Service Commission

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RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO

County Administrative Officer

Attachment: Proposed Resolution

RECOMMENDED:

DANIA TORRES

Personnel Director

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor duly seconded by Supervisor the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION AMENDING PERSONNEL REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission has adopted changes to Civil Service Rules adding the classifications of Public Works Maintenance Worker I and Sanitation Maintenance Worker I to the list of classes that have a one-year probationary period; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable and necessary to amend said resolution to effect said changes; and

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Personnel Regulations 130 Section VI (E) be amended to add the two above named classes to the list of classes with a one-year probationary period.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this day of 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS NOES: SUPERVISORS ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

JEFF ALMQUIST, Chairperson of the Board

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form

Assistant County Counsel

cc: All Departments, Personnel(Z)