



# County of Santa Cruz

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July 24, 2000

AGENDA: August 1, 2000

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

### Grand Jury Compensation

Dear Members of the Board:

On June 20, 2000, your Board allocated funds to increase Grand Jury per diem reimbursement from \$10 to \$15 per day and directed this office to return during August 2000 with an ordinance to effect this change. The necessary ordinance is attached for your Board's approval.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD approve in concept the attached ordinance entitled "Ordinance Amending Chapter 2.20 of the Santa Cruz County Code Entitled Superior Court," and then place the ordinance on your August 15, 2000 agenda for final adoption.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer

cc: Grand Jury  
Auditor-Controller  
Superior Court

SAM/DP

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBDIVISION A. OF SECTION 2.20.0 10  
OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE BY REVISING THE  
COMPENSATION RATE OF GRAND JURORS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz ordains as follows:

**SECTION I**

Subdivision A of Section 2.20.010 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.20.010 Grand Jurors – Compensation**

Fees and mileage for members of the grand jury of the county shall be paid as follows:

A. Fees shall be ~~ten~~ **fifteen** dollars a day for each day's attendance at a meeting of the whole of the grand jury of which a quorum is present and for each day's attendance at a meeting of a grand jury committee, including committees investigations and tours of county facilities. No more than one day's per diem shall be paid to a grand juror for all services rendered in any one calendar week.

**Section II**

This ordinance shall take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the date of final passage.

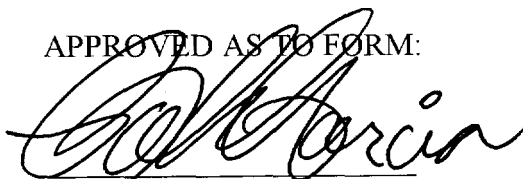
PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS
NOES:	SUPERVISORS
ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS
ABSTAIN:	SUPERVISORS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of the  
Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant County Counsel

**Chapter 2.20****SUPERIOR COURT****Sections:****2.20.010 Grand jurors-  
Compensation.****2.20.020 Trial jurors-Compensation.****2.20.010 Grand jurors-  
Compensation.**

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B. The rate of reimbursement for mileage shall be twenty-four cents a mile, round trip, for each mile actually traveled in **attendances** as described in subsection A of this section.

C. No compensation (fees or mileage) for attendance at a meeting of the grand jury 'or other expenditure by the grand jury shall be paid in excess of the amount budgeted **therefor** in any fiscal year by the board of supervisors, unless such proposed expenditure is approved in advance by the presiding judge of the superior court after the board of supervisors has been advised of the request. (Ord. 4546 § 5, 1999; Ord.

4481 § 1, 1997; Ord. 4259 § 1, 1993; Ord. **3348** § 1, 1982; prior code § 558.010)

**2.20.020 Trial jurors-  
Compensation.**

Effective October 5, 1987, the fee for trial jurors in criminal and civil cases tried in superior and municipal courts of Santa **Cruz** County shall be five dollars per day for each day's attendance and fifteen cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in attending court as a juror, one way. (Ord. **4546** § 6, 1999; Ord. 3858 § 1, 1987)