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RE: INITIATIVE QUALIFIES FOR CERTIFICATION

CLARIFICATION:

Regarding the measure pertaining to Board of Supervisors compensation and staffing, Board adoption of an initiative is normally allowed, however, in this case is not permitted because the proposal calls for an amendment to the County Charter, which by law can only occur through a vote of the people. The Board's options under the law would be to place the measure on the November 6 ballot, or direct a study be completed before placing the measure on the ballot.

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