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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I oppose staff's recommendation on this matter.

The County has been operating without the benefit of a Risk Manager for most of the last 4 years. I believe that we have a Risk Manager starting in February. Our new Risk Manager should be given the opportunity to determine a plan as to how best to organize and staff Risk Management and how best to establish performance standards in the Department. This recommendation ties the new Risk Manager's hands.

The County needs to cut spending and develop a balanced budget for FY-2015-16. This item makes that task more difficult. Further, I believe that your Board will ask every department to tighten their belts in February. This recommendation sends the wrong message to the County and will be bad for morale.

I do believe that the County owes a big thank you to these two Risk Management Technicians who have worked under unusual conditions for the last four years without the benefit of a Risk Manager.

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